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A few of the 80,000 Peace Now supporters who came out in the rain last night in the march down Tel Aviv's Sderot Rothschild.

80,000 demand end to settlements

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Some 80,000 Peace Now supporters marched in the rain down Sderot Rothschild yesterday evening in protest of the government's settlement policy.

The rally was held where Israel's Declaration of Independence was signed 31 years ago, to remind the government and nation of "the forgotten principles of the Declaration of Independence," it was explained.

The main action, to my opinion, would be to turn the military government into a civilian body," Dayan told Israel Television. "That is, to remove the military government from the Arab cities, and to leave the administration of the Arab population in local Arab hands, Dayan said in the interview.

Coalition members threaten to bolt if no reshuffle

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — National Religious Party Knesset faction leader Yehuda Ben-Meir said yesterday that unless the government is reshuffled soon, he and other party members would withhold their support to a vote of confidence, even if the rest of the party goes along with the government.

"supporting it would become a question of each MK's personal conscience" — and a lot of Likud consciences would say "no."

Ehrlich's opponents confused

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — On the eve of today's fateful Liberal Party Central Committee meeting, where the climax to the drama — some might call it tragedy — of Simcha Ehrlich's tenure at the Treasury may be played out — the protagonist was undecided whether to sack his party for a vote of confidence.

If autonomy talks with Egypt fail: Dayan suggests civilian W. Bank administration

Jerusalem Post Staff Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said on Friday that if talks with Egypt on Palestinian autonomy fail, Israel should unilaterally establish a civilian Palestinian administration in place of the military government of the West Bank.

But Dayan made one condition for establishment of local rule: "If, after we have done this... a situation is created in which the Palestinian Liberation Organization overruns the area, and turns them into a base for terror against Israel, then the army must remain, or return to those areas."

U.S. stymied on Egyptian oil price issue

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — Lingered differences over the price of Egyptian oil to be sold to Israel are threatening to put Jerusalem under pressure to delay next month's scheduled return of the Sinai oilfields.

The matter of U.S. and Egyptian oil supplies to Israel is considered much more serious, officials claimed. The officials said Egypt is willing to continue the oil flow from Sinai to Israel, but at the prevailing price for other exported Egyptian oil, currently running at about \$30 a barrel.

Strauss: Partial accord by May 'a big success'

WASHINGTON. — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's Middle East envoy Robert Strauss said that Egypt and Israel may be unable to complete a Palestinian autonomy plan by May but still get close enough to draw Jordan and other Arabs into the peace talks.

In Cairo yesterday, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Buzurg Ghali said that Egypt could take the issue of Palestinian autonomy to the UN if the current talks fail to reach agreement by next May.

Weizman to Egypt today for 5 days of work, travel

By HIRSH GOODMAN Post Military Correspondent CAIRO. — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman is due here at 10 a.m. today for a five-day visit as guest of his Egyptian counterpart General Kamel Hassan Ali.

The Santa Katerina area after the area is returned to Egypt on November 16. The status of the Israeli field school at Santa Katerina after the bandover and possible Israeli tourism to the Ras Mohammed area after it goes back on November 25 will be covered, as will the possibility of Israeli engineers continuing to maintain the A-Tur water wells which supply Sharm el-Sheikh's water needs.

Rumours about Brezhnev appear false

MOSCOW. — The signature of Soviet resident Leonid Brezhnev, whose health has been the subject of speculation in western capitals, appeared on several decrees granting decorations to Soviet citizens on Friday.

countering reports that he was in critical condition or even dead after he failed to appear for the visit of Syrian President Hafez Assad last week.

Hussein to Syria

AMMAN (Reuters). — King Hussein of Jordan will pay a short visit to Syria today, it was announced last night.

Jordan confirms death for 18 who sold land

AMMAN (AP). — The Jordanian Council of Ministers on Friday endorsed the death sentences imposed by a military court earlier on 18 Jordanians for selling land "to the Israeli enemy."

Abie Nathan pioneers international rescue efforts

Five doctors, nurses to be named to Israel's first Kampuchea mission

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter and Agencies The first five Israeli volunteers — three doctors and two male nurses — who are to leave soon on a mercy mission for Kampuchea, will be chosen tomorrow at a meeting of the inter-ministerial committee on aid to Kampuchea refugees.

The experience of the first pilot team will be used to decide when to send out at least two more such teams.

aiding Khmer Rouge guerrillas — the two nations agreed to call off their war of words.

French PM hospitalized

PARIS (Reuters). — French Prime Minister Raymond Barre, who was admitted to a Paris hospital on Thursday after suffering changes in food pressure, will remain there for a few more days to undergo tests, a medical bulletin said on Friday.

POP IN!

While cooling your heels at Ben Gurion Airport take steps to keep in touch with Israel, fifty-two times a year. How? By reading The Jerusalem Post Weekly International Edition.

Advertisement for Finjan Turkish Coffee. It features a large image of a woman in traditional attire, a smaller image of a coffee pot, and text describing the coffee as 'The Delight of Elite's new Turkish Coffee' and 'The Coffee Lovers Favourite'.

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**Destinations**

	MIN.	MAX.	
	°C	°F	C
AMSTERDAM	7	15	61
BRUSSELS	10	18	64
BUDAPEST	10	18	64
CHICAGO	10	22	68
COLOGNE	10	18	64
FRANKFURT	10	18	64
GENEVA	10	18	64
HELSINKI	10	18	64
HONG KONG	10	18	64
JERUSALEM	10	18	64
LONDON	10	18	64
MADRID	10	18	64
MONTREAL	10	18	64
NEW YORK	10	18	64
OSLO	10	18	64
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RIO DE JANEIRO	10	18	64
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TORONTO	10	18	64
VANCOUVER	10	18	64
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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain.

Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem	16-28	27
Golan	14-28	27
Nahariya	14-27	27
Safed	14-27	26
Haifa Port	14-27	26
Be'er Sheva	14-27	26
Nazareth	14-27	26
Afula	14-27	26
Samaria	14-27	26
Tel Aviv	16-33	29
E-C Airport	14-27	26
Jericho	14-27	26
Gaza	14-27	26
Beersheba	14-27	26
Eilat	14-27	26
Tiran Straits	14-27	26

**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

The Weizmann Institute of Science and Yehuda Weizmann on Thursday gave a reception in honor of Vivien Clure-Duffield and her party. At the reception Clure-Duffield presented a scroll of appreciation to the Institute for its role in developing the Perach one-to-one tutorial project. She also announced that in the memory of her late father, Sir Charles Clure, the Sir Charles Clure-Weizmann Foundation was presenting a \$20,000 award to the Institute for Perach. The cheque was given to the dean of the Institute's Felberg Graduate School, Prof. Shmuel Shalitin. Weizmann Institute President Michael Sela thanked Clure-Duffield and recalled his long and warm association with Sir Charles. Amnon Goldenberg, chairman of Yehuda Weizmann, presided.

**ARRIVALS**

Amnon Gafny, governor of the Bank of Israel, from the U.S., where he participated in a seminar on Peace in the Middle East at the Strategic Studies Centre at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Annette Dulzin from Rome and Torino, Italy on behalf of Kerem Hayesood-United Israel Appeal.

Hannah Gould, member of the national board and vice-president of the Los Angeles Council of American Mizrahi Women, and the founder of Beit Elayed in Gilo, Jerusalem.

**U.S. STYMIED**

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U.S. commitment to help guarantee Israel oil needs for 15 years.

Israel wants the U.S. to strengthen the language of the agreement, which currently reads that the U.S. "will make every effort" to help Israel meet its needs.

This problem is becoming more serious for Israel because its oil experts expect Israel to seek U.S. assistance early next year. An even earlier Israeli request is possible if the price of Sinai oil is not resolved before then.

Israeli stocks of oil are running low, U.S. officials said.

The general tendency in the U.S. government is to charge Israel the "replacement" costs of purchasing U.S. oil — with no discount. Financial assistance to help Israel pay for the oil, U.S. officials said, is included separately in the foreign aid bill and should not be built into the sales.

An Israeli delegation of oil experts came to Washington earlier this month to discuss these issues, but the State Department was not prepared to conclude the matter quickly. The Israeli team was disappointed to meet with what they considered relatively low-level U.S. officials, who could not make final commitments.

But the meeting on Friday underlines the new urgency of the issue and Washington's new willingness to devote more high-powered attention to it.

**GROUNDING** — Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) has grounded three of its 60-strong DC-8 fleet because of cracks in the tail sections, a SAS spokesman said in Stockholm yesterday.

**HOME NEWS**

**Clashes in S. Lebanon heaviest since cease-fire**

Jerusalem Post Staff

Palestinian terrorists and Christian militia forces yesterday exchanged artillery, mortar and heavy machinegun fire for about eight hours in the most serious clash in Southern Lebanon since the UN-initiated cease-fire came into force on August 26.

Two villagers were killed in Deir Mimas in the central sector and three were injured. Christian sources in the area also reported heavy damage to buildings. A number of fields caught fire.

According to some reports from the area, the terrorists began firing on the Arnoun Heights area and the villages of Kiea, Deir Mimas and Tel Lubia at midday yesterday. The militia forces under Major Sa'ad Haddad replied with cannon and tank fire aimed at Beaufort Castle where the terrorists are entrenched. The exchanges continued until at least 7 p.m. yesterday.

The attack came less than 24 hours after a delegation of U.S. black civil rights and labor leaders had visited the area.

Priest Father Hanna Khouri, in whose Deir Mimas home the guests were received on Friday, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that he felt the attack was meant as punishment for the town's hosting the black leaders. Other village notables told reporters that the PLO and its allies now hold the initiative in South Lebanon. They are succeeding in employing political weapons alongside their military ones, the local leaders said.

On Friday night terrorists reportedly tried to attack a militia post in Beit Yabih but were repulsed.

According to some sources, the terrorists fired more than 700 rounds of machinegun fire into the central sector of the Christian enclaves during yesterday's exchange while the Christian forces responded with 250 artillery and tank shells.

A Nepalese unit stationed at the Mima monastery in the central sector also was pinned down by the terrorist shelling yesterday.

Yesterday's clashes came only one day after both sides agreed to a UNIFIL call to restore the cease-fire in the area.

The Voice of Hope, Haddad's radio station, reported that UNIFIL had declared cease-fires several times, but that they had not been honored by the PLO forces. Haddad said in Metulla that he was disappointed by UNIFIL's one-sided stand.

A number of Israeli northern settlement leaders yesterday expressed concern at the deteriorating situation north of the border, and said that they could not accept the fact that terrorist attacks are seen and heard from Israel.

IDF sources last night observed that this was the fourth day in succession that the terrorists had initiated hostilities in Southern Lebanon. They warned that any shooting from the terrorists was provocative and would immediately draw a response from Haddad's forces.

**El Al strike tops agenda at today's cabinet meeting**

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Last week's wildcat strike of El Al's technical staff, along with the strikers' claims, will constitute the main item at today's weekly cabinet session.

Transport Minister Haim Landau and Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, among others, will demand that the government take a very firm line in the dispute.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan will report on contacts with the U.S. administration about arrangements for monitoring the withdrawal from and the final demilitarization of the Sinai. American proposals handed to Ambassador Ephraim Evron on Friday morning were returned to the State Department for further amendments at Evron's suggestion.

Dayan's ideas about giving fresh impetus to the autonomy talks by new ideas, which he set out in an Israeli TV interview, may well be mentioned today, in the light of this week's London summit meeting by Israel's top autonomy negotiator, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, with his Egyptian and American counterparts.

Burg was quoted last night by Israel Radio as saying that Dayan would do better to air his ideas at the cabinet table. Other ministers are also believed to have grumbled about the Dayan interview.

However, one Likud minister who often criticizes Dayan, refused to comment last night. "If I want to tell the media first, this minister said.

"Also at today's cabinet session, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon will report on his visit to Egypt and the bilateral cooperation projects he discussed. Sharon said last night: "All previous visits by ministers were somehow involved in withdrawal and peace arrangements. Mine was the first visit to consider the era after the peace."

**Zim threatens to stop fleet growth after ratings strike**

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — A dispute between the Ratings Union and the Zim shipping company over bonus pay intensified on Friday, with Zim threatening to reconsider its fleet expansion plan.

Zim board chairman Haim Spessell told the Maritime and Economic Club here that Zim might cancel its \$250m. expansion plan, which assures the continued employment of the seamen who were jobless when the company sold off 15 old ships during a prolonged strike in 1978.

Spessell said that 18 months of industrial peace — no strikes or sanctions — had encouraged the company to expand. But he said the ships already built could be sailed under other flags if the ratings' dispute was not settled immediately.

Fourteen ratings have been striking the 17,000-ton Lagos Star in Haifa Port since Wednesday night. They say Zim has stopped pay for the ex-



Prime Minister Menachem Begin shakes hands with the new commander of the civil guard, Tat-Aluf (Eos.) Shaul Givoli, as the outgoing commander, Nitzav Mulla Cohen (left) and Police Inspector-General Haim Tavori look on. (Zoom 77)

**Ramot road quiet as Burg offers compromise plan**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

All was quiet on the Ramot road this weekend as ultra-orthodox leaders mulled over a compromise proposal offered by Interior Minister Yosef Burg on Friday.

The proposal, involving construction of a five-metre high fence to shut off view of the road from the adjacent orthodox neighbourhoods, was spelled out at a meeting with leaders of the Eda Haredit and representatives of the Kiryat Zank and Ezrat Torat neighbourhoods. The orthodox leaders are to meet today with colleagues to discuss the proposal, under which Sabbath traffic to Ramot would be via the old road while traffic from Ramot would use the new road.

Rabbi Uri Blau of Neturei Karta was persuaded to call off an announced demonstration after the Eda Haredit leadership on Friday afternoon dispatched an emissary to his home to request restraint pending a final response to Burg's offer.

**Deng urges capitalists to speed Taiwan return**

HONG KONG (Reuters) — Chinese Senior Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping has urged former Chinese capitalists with Taiwan connections to help reunite the island with the mainland, the New China News Agency reported yesterday.

The agency quoted Deng as saying that they "have wide contacts and influence among the compatriots in Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao



Villagers from Abu Gosh pack up for the hajj to Mecca. This is only the second year that Saudi Arabia has allowed Israeli Arabs to make the sacred pilgrimage. (AP Wire)

**'Gov't failure danger to democracy'**

Liberal Party elder statesman and former party leader, Dr. Elimelech Rimalt, yesterday said the weakness of the current government posed a danger for Israeli democracy.

Calling for the setting up of a new centre party to counter the present polarization of the political scene, Rimalt said in a radio interview that disillusionment with the two big parties could lead to a mushrooming of splinter groupings by the next election, which would make it impossible to set up a stable coalition.

Such a situation could produce public demand for a strongman to "sweep away" the "worthless" Likud and Alignment. This would represent a danger for democracy, Rimalt hit out at Gush Emunim for breaking the law and bringing it into contempt, and said he feared Herut's disillusioned mass support might swing towards the right-wing Tehiya party.

As to his own Liberal party, Rimalt said the only value that remains to it is the enjoyment of power. (Him)

**Sadat said inviting Begin to Mt. Sinai ceremony**

CAIRO (UPI) — President Anwar Sadat will invite Prime Minister Menachem Begin to a ceremony on Mount Sinai next month to celebrate the second anniversary of the Egyptian leader's Jerusalem visit that launched the Middle East peace initiative, the weekly magazine "October" said yesterday.

Mount Sinai is to be evacuated by Israeli troops and returned to Egyptian control four days before the ceremony, which is scheduled for November 19, "October" reported.

The handover will come more than two months ahead of the Israeli withdrawal schedule stipulated in the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The magazine said that the ceremony will be simple, consisting mainly of a brief speech "in several languages" by Sadat dealing with peace and religious tolerance.

U.S. Middle East envoy Robert Strauss has accepted Sadat's invitation to attend the ceremony, "October" said.

Asher Wallfish adds: Nothing was known in Jerusalem last night about an invitation from Sadat to Begin. However, Dr. Hassan Kamel, the head of Sadat's bureau, will fly to Santa Katerina on Wednesday with a small team of engineers, presidential officials and technical staff, to examine the site. The engineers will report on the feasibility of building a religious complex there as planned by Sadat. The complex is to comprise a mosque, a church and a synagogue.

Kamel asked Israel for assistance in Wednesday's survey. Dr. Eliahu Ben-Eliassir, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, will head the Israeli team meeting Kamel, and will be accompanied by Tat-Aluf Dov Slon, who heads the Israeli delegation to the joint Egypt-Israeli military committee. Israeli engineers will be on the spot to answer Kamel's questions.

Reports from the Israel Bonds organization head office in New York have said that Begin is due in the U.S. in the second half of November. Among other things, he is due to bestow a top award for endeavours in the field of Israel Bonds on its chairman, Sam Rothberg.

**Blacks told of Jews from Arab lands**

By SARAH HONG  
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The delegation of black leaders visiting Israel as the Histadrut's guests yesterday met with the chairman of the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries, Mordechai Ben-Forat.

The meeting, which took place on the shores of Lake Kinneret, was devoted to the recent history of Jews in Arab countries, how they were forced to flee and how they were disappointed of land five times the size of the State of Israel.

The black leaders said they would disseminate the information among black communities in America and expressed surprise that official Israeli spokesmen had not made more of the case.

**Violence breaks out at Beduin protest**

TEL MAHATA (UPI) — Stones were thrown and shots fired in the air yesterday in a confrontation between Negev Beduin and police at the site of the planned airfield here.

Some 500 Beduin and Jewish supporters from the Association for Human Rights gathered in a large tent at the site. Two police officers arrived, announced that the meeting was illegal and ordered the participants to disperse. The police refused to discuss the assembly's legality with association lawyers and Beduin MK Haimat Abu Rabbis.

The police jeep's windshield was smashed in the violence that erupted. The meeting dispersed, but police arrested Nuri al-Ukbi, 35, a leader of the Beduin Rights Committee, for allegedly inciting the crowd.

**PLO, Iran must unite in struggle with 'Israeli infidels'—Khomeini grandson**

BEIRUT (AP) — Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini's grandson, Hussein, urged here yesterday that Iran and the Palestinians unite in the struggle against Zionism.

Fresh from an hour-long meeting with PLO chief Yasser Arafat, the young Khomeini told reporters that "we in Iran are convinced that the Palestinian cause is an Islamic cause."

The turbanned envoy contended that "Koranic stipulation impels all Moslems to fight alongside the Palestinians" against Israel. He cited verses from the Moslem holy book urging Moslems to come to the aid of the weak against the infidels.

He said the Palestinians were struggling to regain their "rights from the Israeli infidels."

"The struggle against Israel must rest on a revolutionary and scientific basis," he said through an interpreter. He added that his discussions with Arafat will "involve explosive decisions in the near future."

**Chinese 'paste' makes women sterile**

TOKYO (AP) — China's official Xinhua news agency said on Friday that Shanghai hospitals have used a phenol mixture for female sterilization on more than 4,000 women and "the success rate has been 99.3 per cent."

It said the mixture, which is in paste form, was devised by a Shanghai hospital, medical research institute and a pharmaceutical factory.

Xinhua said, "The phenol is injected into the oviduct which two months after the injection becomes blocked by granulation tissue which grows inside it. The woman is permanently sterile."

It said the injection takes about 10 to 20 minutes to give but must be given in hospital. "Examinations of women who have had the injection," Xinhua said, "show that its use causes no side-effects to heart, lungs, liver or ovaries."

**Iran rights body flays executions, torture in jails**

TEHRAN (Reuters) — An Iranian human rights organization yesterday accused the authorities of torturing suspects, carrying out executions after summary trials and holding 1,500 prisoners in the country's jails.

A report issued by the Association of Political Prisoners of Iran, set up under the abbas' regime, said: "Our information indicates that prisons all over Iran... are full of men and women who have been detained and imprisoned, accused of membership of political organizations... the number of these people is over 1,500."

The association said that the barest punishment had been dealt out to militants in the Kurdish region and among the minority Arab population of southern Khuzestan province.

"The totality of the information indicates that the condition of the political prisoners is not different to what it was under the cruel regime of Mohammad Reza Shah."

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**NY firm charged**

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The federal government has accused a New York State library equipment manufacturer of violating U.S. laws by agreeing to comply with a Libyan boycott against Israel.

The Commerce Department on Friday alleged that in April 1978, Library Bureau Inc. of Herkimer, N.Y. signed a contract with the Libyan Secretariat of Information and Culture in which it agreed to abide by a Libyan boycott of Israel.

Commerce Department official Vincent Rocque said the company had 30 days to answer the civil charge before an administrative law judge considered the case.

**BULLETIN**

**Tate out points Coetzee for heavyweight title**

PRETORIA (Reuters) — American John Tate last night won the World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight championship when he beat South Africa's Gerrie Coetzee on points over 15 rounds.

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**U.S. envoy in Austria resigning**

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Milton Wolf, the controversial U.S. ambassador in Austria who met three times with a PLO official in resigning. He says that he plans to raise funds to help President Jimmy Carter get re-elected.

Wolf, a Jewish businessman from Cleveland, Ohio, has been under considerable pressure to resign following the Andrew Young affair.

Black leaders had charged that a "double standard" had been used in judging Young's unauthorized meeting with the PLO observer at the UN and Wolf's three earlier encounters with the PLO's representative in Paris, Issa Sartawi.

State Department sources denied that Wolf was forced to resign, insisting that the envoy was doing so voluntarily.

American Jewish leaders had hoped that Wolf would resign to avoid embarrassment. They were disappointed that he did not submit his resignation immediately after the controversy erupted.

Wolf, a former president of the Jewish Federation in Cleveland and a long-time Democratic Party fundraiser, was appointed by Carter to serve in Vienna shortly after the president took office in 1977. In Vienna he developed a good relationship with Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, who was believed to have influenced Wolf's views on the PLO and Israel.

Kreisky is due in Washington this week for talks with Carter and other U.S. officials.

**Only U.S., Israel oppose UN funding of Palestine c'tees**

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The U.S. and Israel cast the only votes on Thursday against budget allocations for two UN bodies dealing with Palestinian rights.

Most West European countries abstained.

By a vote of 51 to 2 with 28 abstentions, the General Assembly's administrative and budgetary committee approved \$86,000 for the 23-nation committee on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people established in 1975.

A total of \$490,000 was also approved to finance the UN Secretariat's special unit on Palestinian rights which serves the 23-member committee. This vote was 62 to 2 with 21 abstentions.

**Eban suggests 'Benelux' of Israel, Jordan, W. Bank**

Jerusalem Post Staff

Labour MK Abba Eban suggested yesterday that Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians of the West Bank could form a "community similar to the European amalgam Benelux."

Eban's suggestion, in an interview on Israel Radio, would give the Palestinians a status similar to Luxembourg.

"I have suggested... not a confederation, because that suggests the abolition of sovereignty, but... a community of separate states with free movement and accessibility over the whole area," he said.

"I don't see any harm in the idea that they (the Palestinians) would be the Luxembourg of a sort of Benelux, which would include Jordan, Israel and a West Bank state, provided they would accept the limitations and the servitudes implicit in the community structure."

Eban said this could be an alternative to return of the West Bank to Jordan, which he did not see as a realistic alternative. The Israeli government absolutely rejects the possibility of a Palestinian state on the West Bank.

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Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem

# Today Chinese food

## The man who came to dinner

Yitz Hochstein prepares a Chinese banquet for Haim Shapiro and photographer Lester Millman.



AS ONE WHO once hired himself out to cook in other people's kitchens, I was a bit apprehensive about asking Yitz Hochstein ("Have a Chinese Dinner Party cooked in Your Home by an Expert") to come and cook a meal for me.

Not that I thought he would not be able to cook; it was just that I remembered my own difficulties with unfamiliar pots, knives and dishes. He assured me that he would bring his own wok — but he didn't say he would be bringing his own gas ring, complete with tank, and also the food already chopped into the familiar bite-sized pieces.

Moreover, just to make sure we wouldn't starve while we watched him cook, he brought a large helping of barbecued chicken wings, made by basting the wings with a mixture of plum jam and soy sauce, a fragrant offering that had us licking our fingers in minutes. Then, as we snatched wing after wing, he told us how a computer programmer from the U.S. comes to carry around a portable Chinese kitchen.

In the U.S. with his Dutch-born wife whom he met in a kibbutz, he found that he was spending more and more money on Chinese food. Every time they saw a new Chinese restaurant they would try it, and in the New York area the number of Chinese restaurants is infinite.

Finally, rather than eat out constantly, he decided to make his own, and enrolled in a course on Chinese cooking for the purpose. One course led to another, and soon he was making the food at home, and inviting friends and acquaintances to share it.

This, he pointed out, served to be a bigger financial drain than the restaurants had been. By now he had immigrated, and he also wanted to introduce the cuisine to so many Israelis who had never tried it before. By doing it semi-professionally he would be able to satisfy his urge to cook and host rather than bust the family budget.

By this time, we had demolished the chicken wings and were digging into a Chinese Salad, a symphony of colours and textures, using local ingredients. We had tried this dish in a few local Chinese restaurants, usually finding it too sweet. This particular offering had a little sugar, but not too much, with raw cabbage and cucumber and parboiled carrots and onions, all adding to the delicate flavour.

For those who wanted it, the salad was accompanied by the Dutch Indonesian influence in the family, *gado gado*, a peanut sauce with peanut butter, vinegar, sugar, salt and hot pepper. At the same time, we were anxious to see him fry the already prepared egg rolls.

These, he confided to us, were made with pastry wrappers which he orders from a Moroccan cook in his home town of Ashdod. The egg rolls and the Moroccan cigar coverings are made in almost exactly the same way, he told us. The egg rolls came with a duck sauce, also home-made.

As the rest of us gorged ourselves, Hochstein was in the kitchen hovering over his burner, specially ordered from an ex-Israeli in New York who specializes in equipment for Chinese kitchens. The burner is capable of heating a wok from a simmer to a fierce scorching heat.

He was making the first part of his sweet and sour chicken hits. The chicken breasts, cut into the proper sizes, had been sitting in a batter of flour and corn starch. When he threw them into the hot oil, they puffed up nicely and provided a fine contrast to the crisp vegetables, pineapple and sweet sauce in which they were served.

Although we were only eight, Hochstein has cooked for from one up to 200 people, the latter being at a kibbutz wedding. Prices for his meals range from IL200 to IL400 per person, depending on the size of the meal. He also told us that he has a special set of kosher utensils for those who want it, although those who demand glatt kosher meals provide their own equipment.

As for the ingredients, the only things he really misses in Israel are fresh ginger and hoisin sauce, a thick black fermented mixture with a soy base.

But he did have enough ginger on hand to produce chicken ginger, a dish in which red pepper and scallions were fried in oil to which chicken and ginger were then added.

The dessert was fittingly light: almond float, in which squares of almond-flavoured gelatine accompanied lichees. As we slumped back in our chairs, he pointed out that what we were eating was Chinese banquet food. The ordinary Chinese, both in China and elsewhere in the Far East, might make a meal of rice with a tiny bit of meat or vegetable alongside.

But for those who want to go the banquet route, Yitz Hochstein is available at Rehov Dakar 3/3, Ashdod.



## China's four cuisines

Sasson Jacoby savours the flavour of his memories.

GOURMETS often say Chinese food should not be placed behind French and Italian cooking in the list of the world's three great cuisines. This became true after World War II, for there is hardly a place in Europe and America today which does not boast of Chinese restaurants.

This mushrooming of Chinese eateries didn't bypass Israel and by the late 1960s Israelis began their first hesitant taste of Chinese food in a Jerusalem restaurant. But it was not until this decade that the Chinese food had really caught on.

The liberal use of pork and non-kosher seafoods in Chinese cooking shouldn't put off those eating only kosher, for other meats are easily substituted. I knew this early in my life for I was brought up in a strictly Orthodox Jewish home in Shanghai and we were constantly admonished not to eat "outside" Chinese food. Yet my father, knowing the excellence of Chinese cooking, periodically had our Cantonese cook prepare "good" — and kosher — Chinese food. So at least in our formative years this did serve to curb our youthful appetites for Chinese street delights.

We also regularly followed the custom of marking the Chinese New Year when our servants prepared dishes traditional to that pleasant festival. But that never stopped me from sneaking off to our Chinese neighbours for more goodies.

Knowing the background of Chinese cuisine will provide you with added appreciation of Chinese food. The Chinese have always been preoccupied with the subject of food, especially because of the country's perennial poverty. Though Chinese civilization reached record heights at a time the Western world consisted of warring animal-skin-clad tribes, hunger constantly haunted the Chinese peasant masses, who were always battling against floods and other natural disasters.

As the Chinese population grew ever larger the situation became no better. Probably also because of the limitations of other forms of entertainment, eating not merely for survival became a major pastime, with food not only tasting delicious but becoming also pleasing to the eye.

Even after leaving China I never ceased to recall how Chinese often met each other with the greeting, "Ni chih kuo is ma?" It means, "Have you eaten?" and I always thought of it as nice a form of greeting as the Hebrew "Shalom."

Most Westerners by now know Chinese cooking is not all similar and that foods from different Chinese regions are noted for their individual ways of preparation. One thing is common: the cutting and chopping of meats and vegetables which are rarely cooked in the Western fashion. Little cooking time is required, for extreme heat is suddenly applied as in quick frying keeps the juices in and makes the food succulent.

I have prepared Chinese food for half a dozen people with only a few minutes of cooking time. But I had chopped the meats and vegetables at my leisure and kept them fresh by wrapping them in damp cloths. While in the West dishes are eaten consecutively in the rigid order of



(Millman)

hors d'oeuvres, soup, main dish, dessert and coffee, the Chinese at home spread all on the table. Rice is eaten to balance the food's savouriness.

The Chinese do serve one dish after another at parties and banquets, with rice and soup eaten at the end so as not to fill up and thus spoil their appetite for the good food. I still follow this practice at home where we eat soup at the end of a regular Israeli meal.

In China there are numerous variations of regional types of cooking, yet basically there are four cuisines: Szechwan (southwest China), North China, Shanghai (central China) and Cantonese (southeast).

Szechwanese cooking is entirely different from the rest and most Westerners became acquainted with it during the Sino-Japanese war when the Nationalist Chinese moved their capital from Nanking to Chungking. Szechwan is mountainous with a very damp, hot climate, so its cooking is characterized by strong spices, hot peppers, pickles and piquant sauces. This food can be sour, salty, very hot and fragrant and is becoming increasingly popular.

In the north, the staple food is wheat flour and not rice as it is a grain-growing region. So northerners eat a lot of noodles and dumplings. Because of the Mongol

influence, meat is also barbecued and this includes mutton. As the northern climate is cold and dry the food is highly seasoned but not peppery, and much ginger, garlic and scallions is used.

Northern cooking also features sweet and sour dishes — who has not heard of the famous sour fish or Peking duck?

Going southwards to the Shanghai region which includes the coastal area of central China as well as the region to the west, rice becomes the staple, and cooks here use much more soy sauce and sugar. Food becomes more salty and with much gravy.

Because it is a region with many rivers (Shanghai is midway between Peking and Canton and is on the Whangpoo river which leads into the Yangtze estuary) cooking here includes fish and seafood. Lots of vegetables are eaten, for agriculture is intensive in this area.

Last but certainly not least is Cantonese cuisine, the most international of all. This type of cooking is best known to the West because Canton was the first port city opened to Europeans and also because most overseas Chinese are of Cantonese stock. These spread their cooking wherever they went and American Chinese cooking is based on this school, because of the massive influx of Chinese coolies in the 19th century who played their part in building up the American West.

Since the Canton region is fertile, with a mild and moist climate, there is an abundance of food products — vegetables, fruit, live chicken, duck, pork, and seafood. The food here doesn't have much seasoning and a much lighter soy sauce is used. The egg roll so beloved by Westerners comes from here and so does egg foo yung, the Chinese omelette.

Southern cooking is the least greasy of all, not too spicy, and features more fish and seafood. Lichees also come from the south and eating them fresh on the street is certainly not like having them out of a can.

I was particularly fond of Cantonese cooking and in Shanghai I seldom frequented the more stylish Europeanized eating places. Instead, I used often to cross Soochow Creek into the Hongkew district of the International Settlement where one section housed mostly Cantonese. Usually only foreigners who spoke Chinese visited these "natives" restaurants which, of course, were not very prepossessing in appearance. But this food was very good.

Since Chinese food is chopped in small pieces, the use of chopsticks is much more convenient. For me, Chinese food tastes much better when eaten with chopsticks.

History indicates that the Chinese first began using chopsticks about 2,500 years ago instead of their fingers. This was way before Westerners devised implements which finally became knives, forks and spoons.

It's well worth trying your hand at Chinese cooking at home, for with numerous recipe books available and no lack of ingredients, it will surely bring a welcome change to your regular diet.

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**YOU DON'T** have to be a culinary expert in order to prepare Far Eastern cuisine. All it takes to prepare authentic Japanese, Chinese or Korean cooking is a bottle of soy sauce and a few basic ingredients found in every kitchen. With just a bit of ingenuity it is possible for a Japanese housewife in Jerusalem to offer her family Far Eastern meals on a regular basis and for the Israeli housewife to give her family a treat.

The distinctive taste — and the interesting variety — of Far Eastern cooking derives, for the most part, from four basic seasonings: soy sauce, sugar, sake or rice wine (which can be replaced by sherry or dry wine) and vinegar. By combining these ingredients in varying proportions, one can obtain a wide range of tastes.

Because most of the dishes can be prepared with ingredients that are readily available, there is no need to depend on an oriental food shop, which, in any case, does not exist in Israel. To be sure, there are a number of items which provide a typically oriental flavour, such as bamboo shoots, tofu (beanpaste curds), snow peas and shitake (mushrooms), but these are not absolutely essential.

A couple of other typical vegetables — bean sprouts and Chinese cabbage — can often be found, but any fresh vegetable available in the country's open air markets and supermarkets are suitable for Far Eastern dishes. Bamboo shoots, for example, can be replaced by vegetables of a hard consistency such as celery, cauliflower or carrots.

The variety of fish available here — including carp, St. Peter's fish, mackerel, cod, sardines and frozen fillet — provides more than adequate substitutes for fish dishes. For most of the beef dishes, it is possible to use cheaper cuts of frozen meat, and expenses are kept down further by the fact that the portions of meat are small by Western standards. Pork, one of the staples of Chinese cooking, can readily be replaced by turkey meat. In general, it is easy to adapt Far Eastern cuisine to a kosher kitchen, especially since hardly any of the dishes require dairy products.

The basic seasoning of Japanese cooking is soy sauce, sugar and sake. Other spices are seldom used, with the exception of ginger. Comparing the teriyaki marinade and the tempura sauces in the recipes below, it will be seen that both are made from the same ingredients, but with different, though equally pleasing results.

Korean cooking is famous for its spicy taste. This is obtained by adding hot pepper, sesame and garlic to soy sauce, sugar and wine. Korean barbecue is one of the more typical



Food writers Kinue Weinstein (left) and Mariko Tsujita test a recipe.

(Joe Willner)

## Get out the (soy) bottle

All you need is ingenuity to cook your own Far Eastern food, writes Kinue Weinstein.

and delicious dishes capturing this special taste. Because the meat is sliced thinly and marinated, even cheaper cuts are surprisingly tender.

The special taste of Chinese cooking comes from adding vinegar to the soy sauce, sugar and wine, as will be seen in the recipes below for chop suey and sweet and sour turkey, two of the more popular Chinese dishes in the West. Here, too, the same seasoning provides two different tastes.

Japanese and Chinese cooking, while sharing some common characteristics, such as soy sauce and sake as the basic seasoning, rice as the staple starch and chopsticks as the eating utensils, are nevertheless quite different. Korea, located as it is between China and Japan, naturally borrows elements

from both countries, though in general its cuisine is closer to that of Japan.

In Chinese cooking, the emphasis is on the mixture of tastes obtained by combining all the ingredients together. One example of this is stir frying, used for both chop suey and sweet and sour pork. While cooking oil is a basic ingredient of Chinese dishes, its subtle use prevents Chinese cooking from being greasy. The rapid frying of the vegetables has the added advantage of preserving their nutritional value. After frying, corn starch is added to make a gravy out of the natural juices of the food. Aroma is also an important element for Chinese cuisine.

In contrast to Chinese cooking, which relies on oil, the base for Japanese cuisine is water. The aim

of Japanese cooking is to preserve the original taste of the ingredients. Thus, Japanese food is for the most part cooked simply without strong spices, such as garlic or pepper. Unlike Chinese cooking, which appeals to the nose, Japanese cooking tries to please the eye. Colour is an important factor in selecting the various foods to be used and in their arrangement.

This emphasis on raw materials has been explained by the fact that Japan has been blessed by nature. The surrounding ocean, where the cold and warm currents meet, provides a variety of fresh ocean fish throughout the year. Fertile farmland produces a continuous supply of fresh produce and water is plentiful and of good quality. Moreover, the distinctness of the four seasons make the Japanese sen-

sitive to natural changes, and in fact each season has its special dishes.

The following recipes are taken from the 168 recipes included in *Far Eastern Cooking* by Mariko Tsujita and Kinue Weinstein, to be published in Hebrew this autumn by Edanim.

### Chicken teriyaki (Japanese)

Serves 4 to 8  
1 whole chicken  
(Marinade):  
3 tablespoons oil  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup dry white wine (or rosé)  
1/4 cup sugar  
Cut the chicken into small pieces. Combine the oil, soy sauce, wine and sugar and marinate the chicken pieces for 30 minutes.

Broil the chicken, basting with the marinade several times on both sides. Broil for approximately 15 minutes or until done.

### Tempura (Japanese)

(Serves 4)  
300 grams chicken breast meat  
200 grams fish fillet  
8 mushrooms  
1/4 eggplant  
1/4 sweet potato  
1 small squash  
1 to 2 green peppers  
3 to 15 string beans  
1/3 carrot  
1/2 onion  
4 small cauliflower flowerets  
1 egg  
1 cup cold water  
1 cup sifted flour  
(Tempura sauce):  
2/3 cup soy sauce  
2/3 cup sugar  
2/3 cup dry white wine  
2 cups water (or chicken soup stock)  
Oil for deep frying

Cut the chicken and fish into bite-size pieces. Wash the mushrooms and drain. Cut the eggplant, sweet potatoes and squash into slices 3 mm thick. Cut the green pepper into 3 sections. Cut the string beans into half, and boil briefly. Place four pieces of string beans on toothpicks. Shred the carrot and onion very thinly.

Arrange the chicken, fish and all the vegetables except the carrot and onion on a large platter and set on the table.

Put the shredded onion and carrot in a small bowl.

Blend the egg, cold water and sifted flour lightly in a bowl and place on the table. (The batter should be made just before frying or while waiting for the oil to heat.) Boil all the ingredients for the tempura sauce in a small saucepan and pour into individual small bowls.

Place a deep saucepan on a hot plate in the centre of the table and heat the oil for deep frying. (It is best to use a fondue set, if you have one. If not, use as deep a pan as possible to avoid splattering.) Dip the chicken, fish and vegetables in the batter and deep fry. Each diner fries his own food and dips it in the tempura sauce in a bowl placed in front of him. Mix the left-over batter with the shredded carrot and onion in a bowl. Pour this mixture by spoon into the pot and deep fry.

Do not make too much batter at the same time. If you finish the batter, make more according to the same proportions. Freshly-made batter and the right temperature of the oil (180° C) assure light and crispy tempura.

Tempura can be cooked in the kitchen beforehand and brought to the table, but in this case it should be served immediately after it is fried.

### Korean barbecue (Korean)

(Serves 4)  
500 grams steak meat (or shoulder cut)  
400 grams liver (chicken or beef)  
Marinade:  
2 stalks of green onion  
2 hot peppers  
2 cloves of garlic  
3 tablespoons soy sauce  
2 tablespoons dry white wine  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon sesame  
2 tablespoons oil  
Sauces:  
1/3 cup soy sauce  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
2 tbs salad oil  
2 stalks green onion

Slice the beef very thinly. Cut the liver into bite-size pieces. Chop the green onion, hot peppers and garlic. Parboil the sesame and crush. Mix all the ingredients for the marinade and marinate the beef and liver for at least 1 hour.

Chop the green onion and combine the ingredients for the sauce. Broil the beef and liver over charcoal or a gas burner (or in the oven), and dip in the sauce before eating.

Broil vegetables such as round onion, leek, green peppers and mushrooms together with the meat and dip in the same sauce.

Sweet and sour turkey (Chinese)  
(Serves 4)  
500 grams turkey meat (breast or dark meat)  
1 tbs dry red wine  
1 tbs soy sauce  
Dash garlic powder  
1 egg  
5 tbs flour  
1 tbs water  
Oil for deep frying  
2 round onions  
1 carrot  
1/2 head of cauliflower  
2 green peppers  
3 slices canned pineapple (or 1/2 apple)  
2 tbs oil

Sauce:  
1/2 cup water  
2 to 4 tbs soy sauce  
1 tbs vinegar  
3 tbs dry wine  
4 1/2 tbs sugar  
2 tbs corn starch  
Dash ginger powder  
Cube the turkey meat and marinate in the mixture of wine, soy sauce and garlic powder for 30 minutes. Drain.

Dip the meat in the mixture of egg, flour and water, then deep fry the meat on a high flame until golden brown and drain on a paper towel.

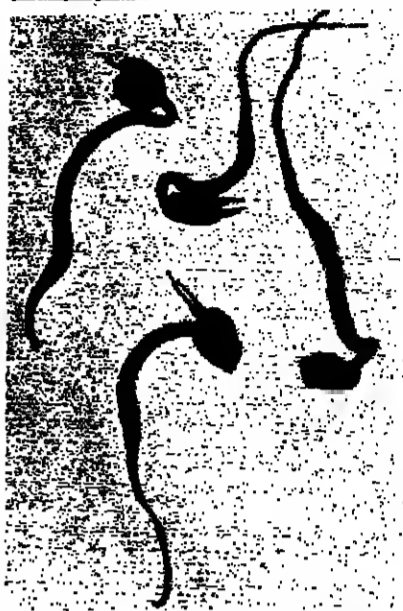
Cut the onion into 8 sections, cut the carrots into thin slices about 5 cm. long, break the cauliflower into small pieces and slice the pepper lengthwise. (Other vegetables like celery, cabbage, cucumber, mushrooms, leeks and Chinese cabbage may be used.) Cut the pineapple slices into sections (or peel the apple and cut into thin slices).

Heat 3 tbs oil in a frying pan and sauté the onions, carrot and cauliflower, adding the green pepper and turkey meat later. (The vegetables should not be fried more than a few minutes in order to retain their crispness.) Place the vegetables and meat to one side.

Combine all the ingredients for the sauce in the frying pan and bring to a boil. Add the meat and vegetables to the sauce and turn off the fire. Add the pineapple sections and serve hot. (Without the turkey, this makes a good vegetarian dish.)

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Lillian Cornfeld



The lovely mung bean, which sprouts into a nourishing addition to Chinese cooking. (Nowira)

THE WONDERFUL thing about Chinese cooking is its healthy use of green and yellow vegetables with green herbs, spices, lemon and soy. The quick "stir fry" cooking method causes less destruction of vitamins whilst preserving the fresh vegetables, natural taste and crisp texture.

Whilst we deplore too much frying, the oriental method of deep frying in a wok in oil and then draining off the oil is not so bad. Chinese and oriental cooks use oil for baking, cooking and saucing instead of the high cholesterol fats like butter and cream used by the gourmet western kitchen. Oil has this added advantage that it does not burn and does not have to be melted before use.

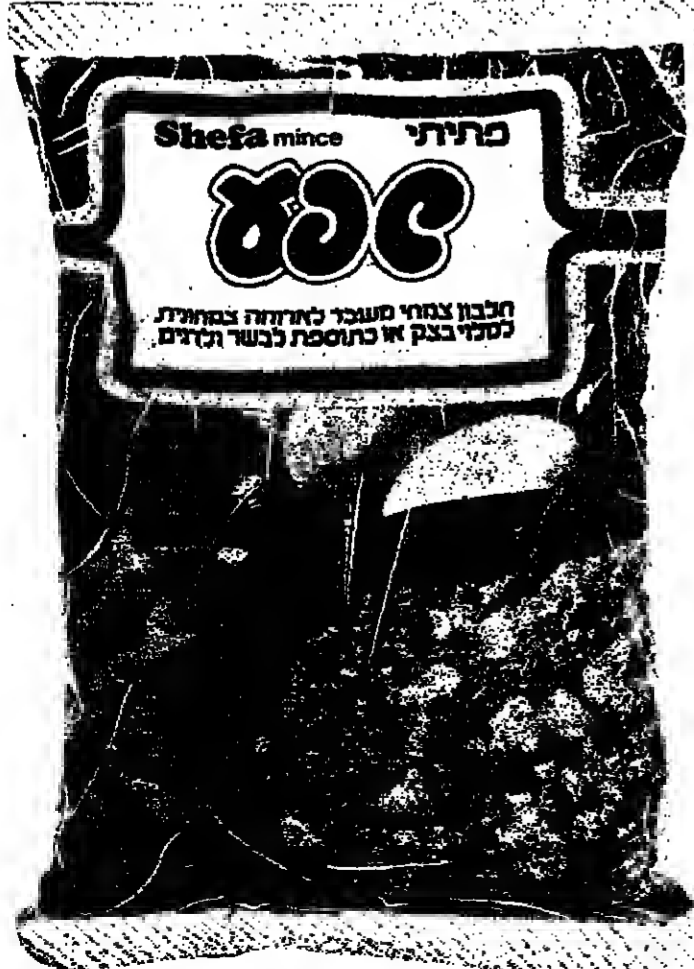
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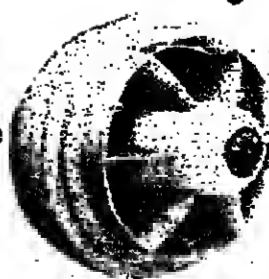
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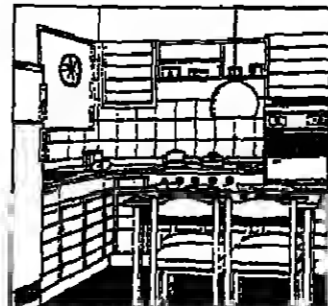
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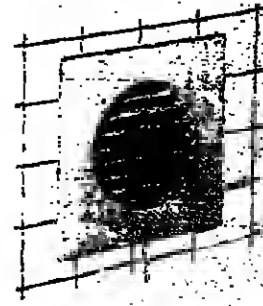


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# Today Chinese food

## Keeping kosher in Okazaki

Golda Werman

excitement. All the labels on all the packed goods are in Japanese. Occasionally we could distinguish between salt and sugar, but not always.

Furthermore, even our English-speaking Japanese friends were not of much use because, even with the best will in the world, they could not understand our explanations of kashrut restrictions. They have difficulty understanding the difference between Christian and Jewish — kashrut is certainly out of their ken. This became a problem when we were invited to their homes, for they insisted on preparing elaborate banquets for us. But they finally relied on a delicious Japanese

delicacy, *anishumi* (raw fish) with which to please us.

At home, we decided that we must eat something besides tuna fish and salad, and I finally learned to prepare some traditional Japanese dishes which are delicious, yet simple. Japanese cooking is generally not complicated. Cooking is fast to retain as much of the natural flavour as possible. It is invariably served with rice. And, most important, it is always arranged beautifully on the plate, with leaves and flowers often used for decoration.

which are not expensive and are easy to prepare:  
**Fish Teriyaki**  
Mix together 5 tbs soy sauce, 3 tbs cherry and 1 tbs sugar. Marinate any fish, frozen or fresh, in this mixture for at least one hour. Broil 10 minutes on one side, turn carefully, and broil 10 minutes on the other side.

**Tempura**  
Prepare, by cleaning and slicing thinly, as many different vegetables as you like. Especially good are eggplants, sweet potatoes, green or red peppers, potatoes, carrots, squash and string beans. Heat oil in a heavy, deep pan to 370°F. Make a batter consisting of 1 egg, a half cup ice water and 1 cup sifted flour. Do

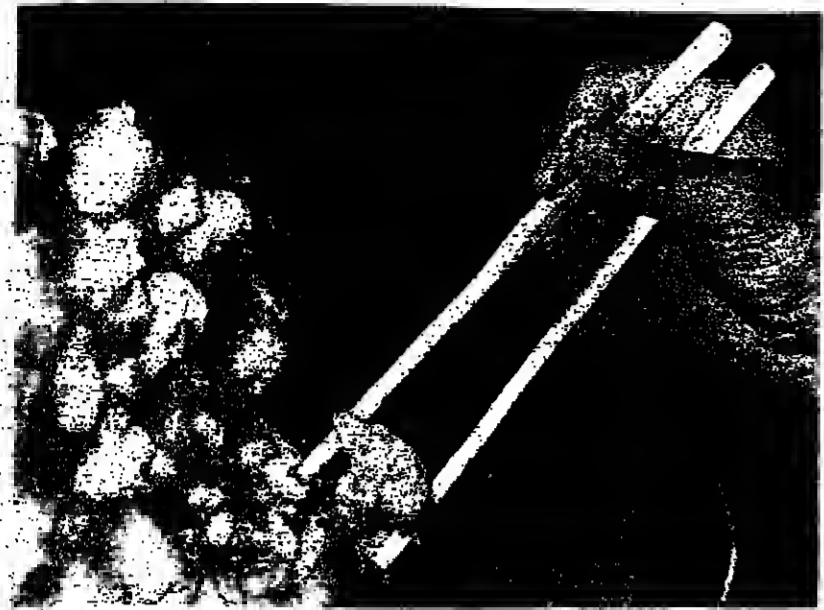
not overmix; the mixture should be slightly lumpy. Dip the vegetables in the batter and fry in the hot, deep oil. Do not add too many vegetables at one time or the temperature will drop. Fry until crisp and slightly brown on one side, then turn to fry second side. Place on tray lined with paper towels or napkins to absorb excess oil.

Serve with a sauce made by simmering one-fourth cup sherry, 1 cup of water, 1 tablespoon chicken flavoured vegetarian soup mix and one-fourth cup soy sauce. The sauce should be served in small dishes so that everyone can take what he likes from the central platter and dip it into his own sauce. Boned fish or chicken can be prepared the same way and served along with the vegetable.

**Vinegared Rice**  
To four cups of warm cooked rice add a mixture of 5 tbs vinegar, 3½ tbs sugar and 1 tsp salt.

OKAZAKI is a small city (population 250,000) by Japanese standards. It is located on the island of Honshu, a half hour's train ride from the large city of Nagoya (population 2,000,000). Here people lead rather quiet lives. The women are mainly at home, caring for the children and the house, the men work hard, six days a week. They are warm and friendly people and very hospitable to foreign guests.

I am such a guest. My husband, a scientist, was invited by the Japanese government to their National Institute for Science located in Okazaki, and when our ten-year-old son and I joined him for the summer we were prepared for adventure. What we didn't realize was that food, its acquisition and preparation, would be a large part of the adventure. Almost none of the shopkeepers speak English, and we do not speak Japanese, so every trip to the supermarket was filled with



(Millman)

## Chop Chop!

### Readers' Recipes for Chinese food

WE WERE inundated! We asked you for your Chinese and for Far Eastern food recipes — and by the number of letters (and the number of recipes included in every letter), it seems that Jerusalem Post readers are avid Chinese-style cooks.

We even got a letter from Okazaki in Japan, which we've returned into a small article by itself (see right).

So, thank you for your enthusiasm. A Dry Bones poster is being sent to each person whose letter is printed below.

First, from Kibbutz Gonen. In the Upper Galilee, comes a letter from the kibbutz "economist," Mrs. Lea Reblitcha. She writes: "On our kibbutz, people who once turned up their noses at the thought of Chinese food, now come into the kitchen to ask why we don't make it more often."

"We started with the basics, like sweet and sour sauce and fried rice, adding more recipes as people became accustomed to the 'foreign' taste."

#### Sweet and Sour Sauce

Place in a saucepan and beat slowly till boiling:  
½ cup sugar  
¼ cup chopped green pepper  
½ cup chopped pickled gamba (sweet red pepper)  
¼ cup chopped pineapple  
1 clove of garlic, mashed fine  
2/3 cup vinegar  
¼ cup water  
5 tbs soya sauce  
1 tsp. black pepper

Mix together 2 tbs. cornflour with ¼ cup cold water. Add slowly to first mixture, continue cooking until liquid is clear. Serve warm or cold.

Mrs. N. S. Wolf of Shimonai St., Jerusalem, sent us her "Never-fail authentic" chop suey recipe:

#### Chop Suey

Sauté 3 cups onions in oil or margarine until brown. Fry 3 cups thin steak till nearly tender and add 3 cups celery in ¼ inch cubes that have been previously cooked till tender. To the above add 1 cup tomatoes and 3 cups bean sprouts. Cook for 3 minutes.  
Make sauce by mixing 4 tbs soy sauce, 1 tbs corn starch and add to meat and vegetables. If available, add 1 or 2 cups water chestnuts.

Shirley Weiner of Bnei Brak sends a vegetable recipe:

#### Stir-fried Vegetable Scramble

1 clove crushed garlic  
1 tsp. ginger  
3 tbs soya sauce  
1 tbs dry sherry  
2 tsp brown sugar  
3 tbs vegetable oil  
3 cups shredded cabbage  
1 green pepper cut into thin strips  
2 stalks sliced celery  
½ cup mushrooms  
1 small onion, quartered  
3 green onions, with tops, sliced  
3 or 4 eggs

Combine garlic, ginger, soya sauce, sherry and sugar and set aside. Stir fry vegetables in hot oil for one minute. Add soya mixture, cook for about 5 minutes, stirring often. Make a well in the centre of the vegetables and break in eggs. Stir briskly until eggs are scrambled. Season with salt and pepper. Serves two.

Recipes for sweet and sour chicken were many. We liked Phyllis Ehrlichman's. Mrs. Ehrlichman (we hope that's the right way to spell it, please print your name when you write to us), who lives in Risbon Lezion, says she got the recipe from a friend living in the U.S.

#### Sweet and Sour Chicken Sauce:

2 cups water  
½ cup brown sugar  
4 tbs corn starch

½ cup vinegar  
2 tbs soy sauce  
Mix all together in a large pot on a low flame, stirring constantly until thick.  
Batter:  
1 cup flour  
1 egg  
Add enough water until consistency is thick enough.

Take ¼ kilo of chicken breast and cut in small pieces. Put pieces into batter and coat all sides. Fry pieces in oil until lightly browned. Set aside.

Cut up 1 large onion, 2 to 3 green peppers, pineapple chunks if wished. Add meat and vegetables to sauce, mix and let simmer 5 to 10 minutes. Serve with rice.

Another variation on chicken comes from Mrs. Mavis Aronson, of Rehov Mordechai, Ramat Hasharon, Tel Aviv.

#### Chinese Chicken

1 cup blanched whole almonds  
¼ cup oil  
1 large chicken  
½ tsp salt  
1 cup sliced onion  
¼ cup sliced celery  
¼ cup chicken stock  
1 tsp sugar  
1 tbs corn starch  
¼ cup soya, sauce  
2 tbs sherry

1 small can (drained) bamboo shoots or bean sprouts  
150 grams sliced, fresh mushrooms.

Heat oil in pan, brown almonds and remove and set aside. Remove chicken meat from bones and cut into shreds and sprinkle with salt. Brown meat in hot oil for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside. To pan add onion, celery, mushrooms, and ¼ cup of chicken stock and cook uncovered for 5 minutes until vegetables are slightly tender. Combine sugar, corn starch, soya sauce and sherry, add remaining stock and pour over vegetables. Cook, stirring until sauce thickens. Add chicken, bamboo shoots and almonds.

Serve on hot, fluffy rice.

Phyllis Freed Narrol, of Sokolov St., BeerSheva, sent us what she called a "magical" — four pages of closely written instructions on how to cook "Chinese" from a wok to the right knife and which of our vegetables go best in a Far Eastern dish.

Another BeerSheva resident, Mrs. Tamara Carlin of Yamot St., sent us a "quick and tasty recipe":

#### Chinese Stir-fried Beef

Slice ¼ kilo trying steak into long matchsticks. Shred 4 green peppers, 10 minutes before dinner. Put beef into marinade for 5 minutes

#### Marinade:

1 egg white  
1 tbs red wine  
1 tbs soy sauce  
1 tbs corn starch

Before frying meat add a 3-inch piece of fresh root ginger, peeled and shredded.

Heat 4 tbs oil and fry meat quickly over high heat, stirring, until meat is pale brown. Remove and put aside.

Sauté peppers 2 minutes and return meat to the pan with the following:

1 tbs wine  
2 tbs soya sauce  
2 tsp sugar  
½ tsp salt

(A drained ¼ lb can bean sprouts (optional))

Stir one minute and serve immediately over rice or noodles.

Next month (November), we are having a Middle Eastern Food section, and would be glad of your favourite dishes, whether Yemenite, Moroccan, Tunisian, Egyptian, etc. Please send them to Haim Shapiro, Food Editor Jerusalem Post, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem by November 8.

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Today Food is edited by Joanna Yehiel and Haim Shapiro.



## THEY SAY THAT I LOOK TEN YEARS YOUNGER

### BAKALA (HAKE) FOR A TASTY DISH AND A YOUNGER LOOK

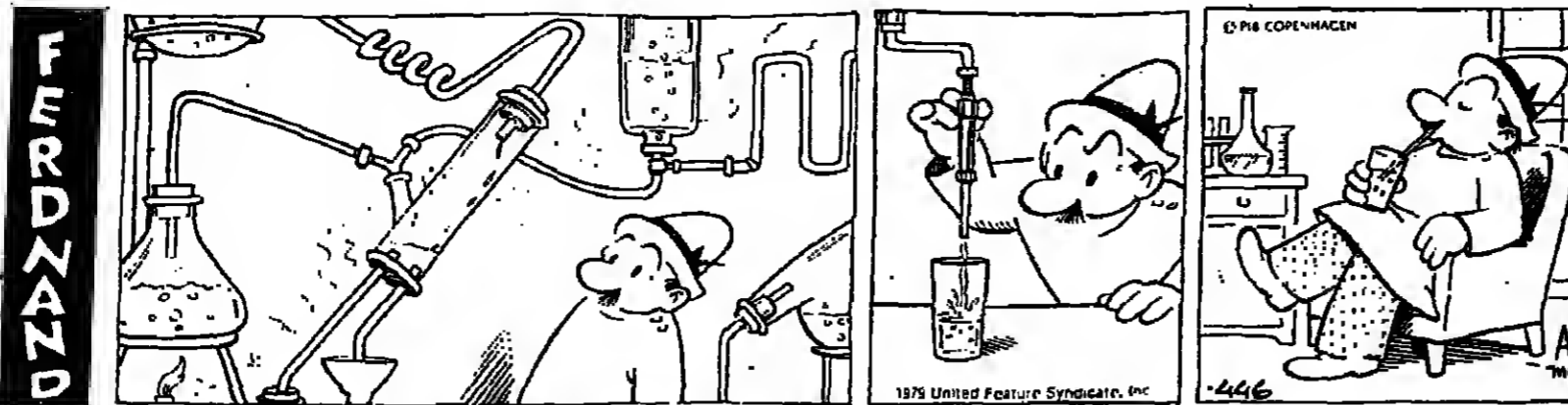
My exact age isn't important, but I can say that my daughter's in the Army. They say I look younger, and that surprises me because I'm not sold on exercises or slimming, nor on cosmetics or various diets. My husband says it's all due to Bakala fish. I like to prepare Bakala in many ways, all tasty and fresh, and they go down well with all the family because they're not fatty.

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Sunday, October 21, 1979,

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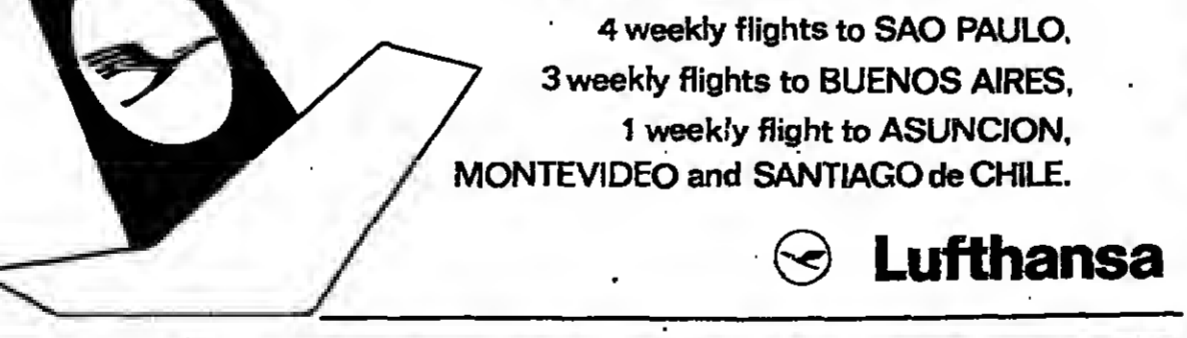
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# Soviets 'closing gates' because of dropouts

By JUDY SEGEL  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Soviets are using the high "dropout" rate of Russian Jews as an excuse to shut the emigration gates, according to Dr. Jull Nudelman, a Haifa surgeon who has recently returned from two months as a Jewish Agency emissary at the transit camp in Vienna.

Over 90 per cent of the Jews from some cities who get exit visas to come to Israel in fact go to the West from the transit camp.

Nudelman on Friday said that "Odessa is already closed (to emigration), as are Kharkov and some other Soviet cities. And soon, Kiev Jews will not be able to emigrate."

Nudelman predicts that by January, half the cities with significant Jewish populations will be closed to emigration. Asked to comment, the Jewish Agency said it had heard rumours about a ban on emigration, but hadn't had official proof of

Nudelman's contention.

Nudelman and three other Soviet immigration activists — Alexander Voronel, Victor Polsky and Yehuda Harit — met with Prime Minister Menahem Begin on Thursday to demand that he ask American Jewish leaders to stop HIAS and Joint Distribution Committee assistance to Soviet emigrants in Vienna and Rome. Such help, they argued, just increases the dropout rate and damages both the State of Israel and the condition of Jews in Russia.

Nudelman said that most Russian Jews would come to Israel if no assistance to emigrate to the U.S. or Canada were available from JDC and HIAS.

He hopes to convince members of the Jewish Agency board of governors who are arriving here this week. One of the topics on their agenda in Jerusalem is the dropout problem, which has continued to grow as Israeli authorities and American Jewish organizations debate solutions.

# 'Russian anti-Semitism has worsened'

By RYAN CORNEY  
 Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Leading lawyers from all over the world who gathered in London last week for the second legal seminar on "Soviet Jewry and the Rule of Law" concluded that the basic situation in the Soviet Union has worsened since the first conference five years ago.

They reported "with sorrow and deep concern" that the Soviet authorities have both failed to adhere to their own legal system and to fulfil their international legal obligations regarding the religious, cultural and national rights of their Jewish minority.

The lawyers were "dismayed" at the officially inspired wave of anti-Semitism which is using all possible media facilities.

"Such anti-Semitism," they

stressed, "is an illegal manifestation of religious and racial discrimination under both international and Soviet law. The pursuit of such an anti-Semitic campaign is intolerable and the colloquium called on the Soviet government to put a stop to it immediately."

Lawyers from the U.S., Latin America, Australia, Europe and Israel participated. Israel's representatives were Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn and Professor Yoram Dinstein. Sponsors included Arthur Goldberg, a former justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and former U.S. ambassador to the UN.

The participants deplored the discrimination which engulfed out Jews as a group prevented from maintaining and developing their own distinctive culture and described as

"inexcusable" the fact that there was not a single Jewish school in the Soviet Union. They called on the Soviet government to comply with its own laws and to implement international law by enabling Soviet Jews "to enjoy without interference their cultural rights and to maintain cultural ties with fellow Jews in other countries."

The seminar concluded that, so far as its domestic laws were concerned, "the Soviet Union had not yet taken adequate steps to implement international conventions which the USSR had ratified, especially as they apply to the provision of effective remedies against arbitrary administrative actions. Moreover, the plight of Soviet Jews is aggravated by the absence of effective channels for complaint to be lodged by the victims of maltreatment."

Flour, pitta cost more  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

The price of wheat, soya beans, bran and feed went up by an average of 30 per cent at midnight.

The immediate effect is that flour, semolina and pitta will all cost more from today. But conventional types of bread will not increase in price because the government subsidy will be increased.

# Israel World Cup eleven certain to join Europeans

By PAUL KOHN  
 Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel appeared certain to be brought into a European soccer group of the World Cup qualifying matches this week, after an expected unanimous rejection by the Central and North Americans of the FIFA proposal that Israel play in a group with Mexico, U.S. and Canada.

The Central and North American soccer nations have pointed out that for them the World Cup qualifying matches constituted their regional championships, and therefore, Israel would be out of place. The Canadians yesterday cabled FIFA in Zurich that they would not agree to

play Israel in World Cup qualifiers "for economic reasons." The U.S. Soccer Association is due to meet this week to take an official stand; the Mexicans have already indicated opposition.

Cuba has rejected outright Israel's inclusion in any American grouping. Meanwhile, the Israel Football Association received an invitation from the Swedish FA to send its representatives to the draw for matches in Group 6 to be held in Stockholm on November 2. Israel is expected to be placed in this group, which brackets Sweden, Scotland, Portugal and North Ireland. If Israel is taken in, the top two teams would go on to the 24-team finals in Spain in 1982.

# TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET REVIEW

## Leumi reopens, shares rally

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN  
 Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The reopening of Bank Leumi caused a wild end-of-the-week rally in the share market last week.

On Thursday orders for shares poured in from all over the country. By the end of the day all previous turnover records had been far exceeded as no less than IL87m. worth of bonds and shares changed hands.

All sectors of share trading were sharply higher and the gains recorded went a long way to recouping the recently accumulated losses.

An unprecedented demand for the securities of Bank Leumi represented nearly two-thirds of the total turnover of all shares and convertibles traded during the record setting session.

Bank Leumi stock boomed by nine points — a gain of nearly 2 per cent. The cash value of trading in the Leumi shares was in excess of IL87m. The Leumi options were also in strong demand and surged ahead.

Overall the General Share Index scored a gain of 1.43 per cent for the session and 2.41 per cent for the week to stand at 136.49.

In the commercial bank group, the average weekly gain was nearly 2.5 per cent. Among mortgage banks Tefahot (B) was a big winner as the

shares climbed by nearly 10 per cent.

Insurance issues averaged gains of about 2 per cent by the end of the week. In the real estate and land development group Mehadrin was an 11 per cent winner but Rassco ordinary shares, in spite of a "buyers only" situation last Thursday, still showed up with a weekly loss of 8 per cent.

Industrials gained, but in many instances the recent losses could not be wiped out.

It was a totally different picture in the index-linked bond market. The announcement of an 8 per cent rise in the Cost-of-Living Index early in the week was the signal for a selloff which only underscored the peculiar quirks of investment mentality. As the boom in shares developed it became obvious that funds were being switched out of index-linked bonds and into the share market.

In foreign currency transactions, the rate of devaluation of the Israel pound was relatively moderate, only somewhat more than 1 per cent.

It would appear that the rally, sparked by the reopening of Bank Leumi, has yet to run its course. In recent weeks the erosion in share prices has lowered the price-earnings ratios of some of the best securities listed on the Exchange.

# EHRlich

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Ehrlich's position was to be that the party did not give him the finance portfolio, so it could not take it away. This is up to the prime minister. So he was to ask the Central Committee today merely to express its confidence in him as party leader and not one of its representatives in the cabinet — a demand described by some opponents as "meaningless." As even his most bitter antagonists did not intend to demand that he leave the cabinet, nobody in the Liberal Party could oppose Ehrlich's own version of a vote of confidence in him. This compelled his party opponents to decide to propose their own motion. They were also going to demand a secret ballot.

But now, according to some opponents, Ehrlich might not after all submit himself to a vote of confidence, although his supporters say that he has "not yet" changed his mind about the move. Yet they too admit that the situation is so fluid that any development is possible.

No one last night could predict how the vote would go — if it takes place. As the weekend's frenzied vote-gathering drew to a close, pro-Ehrlich sources said they thought it would be a very close thing.

Ehrlich supporters denied that their leader would use a victory in a confidence vote as a way out of the finance portfolio without losing face. They say that he would only resign in the event of a government reshuffle.

Whatever happens at today's Central Committee meeting, it seems clear that nobody will be naming his preferred candidate to be next finance minister. Ehrlich's chief rival in the Liberal Party, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, has been trying hard to repair the damage done to himself by premature declarations. He has been telling anyone who cares to listen that he does not want to be finance minister, and that no one has offered him the post — though many of his friends and supporters on the Liberal Party Central Committee would like him to have it, he claims.

Moda'i said on television last night that his personal relations with Ehrlich are good, and the current party inecstruggle is over whether the national economy is in the best possible hands. Asked what he would do if the party rejects calls for government change today, Moda'i said he would "regret" such a decision.

Sources close to Prime Minister Menahem Begin said the premier is watching the Liberal Central Committee closely. If today's consensus clearly favours government changes, he would see this as a green light for a reshuffle. Begin is said to be under increasing pressure from other coalition parties to do something to improve the government's functioning, though his personal reluctance to disturb the delicate party balance in the coalition is well known.

The consensus in the coalition is for Yigal Hurvitz of the State List to succeed Ehrlich as finance minister. Both Herut and the NRP have stated their support for Hurvitz openly, and the State List's continued membership of the Likud is said to hinge on getting the finance portfolio for their man. Herut sources told The Jerusalem Post that they are waiting for the Liberal decision on Ehrlich's future before they launch their own campaign to bring about a reshuffle.

# Talking can be good for your health, Kupat Holim believes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim has found that people can be talked into good health.

In a pilot project involving about 50 people, Kupat Holim has found people who were "ruining their health" could develop healthful habits simply by convincing the subjects to follow a prescribed regimen.

The project has been so successful that it will be expanded and continued this fall and winter. Ada Kimhi, head of the Sick Fund's Department of health education, stated last week.

The programme involved people who were harming their health by over-eating, smoking, lack of exercise, or not controlling tension. The "patients" were sent to the Health Farm in Ashkelon for one week. There were six such sessions.

A survey among 70 of the participants showed that 90 per cent lost from four to eight kilograms, some had stopped smoking, nearly all had begun to appreciate regular exercise, and most claimed that they had learned how to control tension better.

"Only one person claimed he did not enjoy the experience," Kimhi claimed.

There were considerably more women than men during the pilot project.

"The survey was taken several weeks after the patients returned home. Most reported they were still keeping to the regimen," she said. Many also continued to lose weight after leaving the farm.

The farm's activities include "indoctrination lectures" given by psychologist Dr. Zvi Weintraub. His job was to "instill the proper motivation in the guests," Kimhi said.

Lecturers at the farm point out that the incidence of deaths from heart disease and ailments from high blood pressure per 100,000 population have increased fourfold from 1880 to 1970 in Israel.

Registration for the second series of weeks has already started. There will be 10 sessions and the health farm will be open until the end of December.

It costs IL675 a day (including V.A.T.). "So far, we have been able to accommodate all applicants," Kimhi said.

# Dan loses appeal on fare cards

TEL AVIV (Him). — The Dan bus cooperative had no right to limit the use of "old" multiple-trip tickets (cartipot) to one week when fares were raised last December, the district court ruled last week.

The court rejected Dan's appeal against the judgement of the magistrate's court, and ordered the cooperative to pay court costs and lawyers' fees amounting to IL6,009.

The suit was filed by three persons: David Ben-Yosef, chairman of the Association of Pensioners of the Pakid Pension Fund; Ami Koenig, a member of the executive of the

Public Transport Users Association; and Amir Karni, of the Tel Aviv University Students Union.

Magistrate Boris Rapoport found for the plaintiffs, who were represented by Haim Baltsan, who is chairman of the Public Transport Users Association.

The magistrate invalidated the order of the controller of road transport limiting the use of the tickets to one week. He ruled that the tickets could be used for one more month, and then could be used with an additional payment of 40 agorot.

Dan was represented by Michael Caspi.

# Port labour leader to 'play it cool'

By YITZHAK OKED  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

SEDOD. — Controversial port workers labour leader Yehoshua Peretz said last week that he plans to let the Histadrut fight against his suspension from work by the port management, rather than take any action himself.

Peretz, who was suspended for allegedly using a falsified document in 1977 to get sick leave, said he was "unselling his friends" and fellow port workers to "play it cool" while his case is under review by the district attorney. Port manager Ehad Imhli said yesterday that if criminal charges are not filed against Peretz, he will be reinstated to his job.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut committee decided last week, in agreement with Peretz, to postpone its decision on whether Peretz is eligible to serve as a workers committee member until after his suspension case is settled.

Peretz had been barred from serving on works committees when he was convicted four years ago, and jailed, for closing the port after a border policeman at the gate demanded that Peretz identify himself before entering.

The Ashdod Labour Council has also filed a demand that Peretz be allowed to return to work, claiming that his suspension notice is illegal because it was not sent with the knowledge of the local labour council. Port management yesterday declined to comment on the labour council's demand.

BAR-ILAN — Bar-Ilan University opens its 25th academic year this morning with an enrolment of some 5,000 students. The anniversary will be marked by special events during the year.

ELECTIONS. — Elections for the 13th congress of the Clerks, Administrative and Service Workers Union will be held on January 22, union officials announced on Friday.

# '60 Minutes' here to film Weizman

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mike Wallace, one of the four broadcast journalists of the popular American television programme "60 Minutes," arrived in Israel last week to interview Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and film a story on the Israel defence industry for his programme.

"60 Minutes," a weekly programme of investigative journalism, is reportedly watched by 40

to 50 million viewers a week in the U.S. alone. It is also broadcast in Mexico, Venezuela and other countries, Wallace said.

Wallace, who has been to Israel many times, said yesterday that he found Weizman "fascinating." He said he was permitted to film here on the condition that his material be submitted to the censor before broadcast.

Wallace is scheduled to travel to Cairo today with Weizman.

# Love at first sight



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# Kurd rebels take over northwest Iran town

TEHERAN. — Kurdish rebels were in control of most of the city of Mahabad in northwest Iran last night after heavy fighting in which they destroyed government tanks and captured the radio station, local residents said.

The residents said Iranian government forces brought up helicopter gunships which fired on rebel positions. The casualty toll was not known.

Guerrilla sources said that the rebels had captured the local gendarmerie barracks which could not be immediately confirmed.

Three government tanks were reported ablaze in the main avenue where the barracks are situated.

One local resident who fled to the safety of the local governor's residence said that security forces had been pushed back to their headquarters.

Kurdish sources said the fighting flared after government forces cut roads into Mahabad and blockaded the town in an attempt to check the rebels, who have been staging nightly attacks on government positions. Shooting was still going on throughout Mahabad after nightfall.

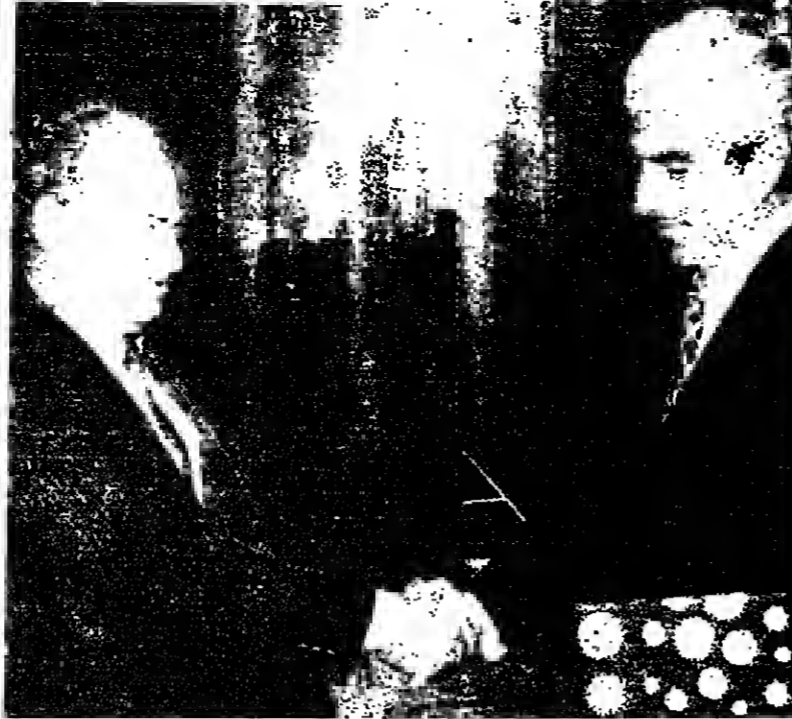
In Teheran, Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar said that Iran had called for an emergency OPEC meeting to review world oil prices. He denied reports that Iran had cut oil production and exports.

In a radio interview, he said that if other members of the organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed, the meeting would take place before the scheduled OPEC ministerial talks in December.

He said a price increase at the next OPEC meeting was, in any case, natural.

In Kuwait, former Iranian prime minister Shahpour Bakhtiar accused religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini of corruption and pledged to overthrow his Islamic government.

"A change is inevitable and I hope to carry on my battle because there is more corruption (under Khomeini) than under the shah," Bakhtiar said in an interview published by the newspaper "Al-Anbaa" yesterday.



Former MK Arie Eliaz (left) and Palestine Liberation Organization member Issam Sartawi shake hands in Vienna after both received the Bruno Kreisky Foundation Award for Human Rights on Friday. Eliaz said at the award ceremony that "the Middle East conflict is a confrontation for the same piece of land for their home. We have full rights to that land and so do the Palestinians. There will be no peace until we recognize the right of the Palestinian national movement and until they recognize the right of the Israeli national movement." (UPI teletype)

# Rioting spreads in S. Korea

MASAN, South Korea (UPI). — Masan, wracked by two days of student rioting, was placed under the garrison command law yesterday allowing provincial authorities to mobilize troops to maintain order in a step just short of martial law.

The order that went into effect at noon (5 a.m. Israeli time) differed from martial law by prohibiting troops from freely using firearms. It allows troops to move into areas of disturbance at the request of provincial authorities.

In Pusan, where martial law was declared at midnight on Wednesday after two nights of the worst anti-government rioting in South Korea in 15 years, more soldiers rolled in to beef up security. An estimated 800 troops are now in the city.

km. southeast of Seoul, was rocked by violent anti-government riots by thousands of students and workers who chanted "Abolish the Dictatorship," on Thursday and Friday nights.

Police used tear gas to disperse the demonstrators and bailed away about 150 people for investigation. Police took 300 into custody on Thursday night and eventually arrested 58.

The only known casualty in Masan was an injured soldier. The city was the site of the 1960 riots that spread across the country and toppled the government of Syngman Rhee.

Anti-government protests also spread on Friday to Taegu, 240 km. southeast of Seoul, and Chong-Ju, 290 km. southeast of the capital, but no violence was reported.

# NY blacks protest anti-PLO stand

NEW YORK (JTA). — More than 15 blacks took over the office of the National Urban League here last Thursday and staged a six-hour sit-in to protest league president Vernon Jordan's criticism of the meetings black leaders held with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The demonstration was peaceful and there were no attempts to expel the demonstrators.

The demonstrators were identified as members of the Harlem chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, the United Black Fund, the Urban Crisis Task Force, a South Bronx youth organization and the Public Utility Review Board, a Harlem-based consumer group.

According to reports, Jordan had a sharp exchange with Leonard DeChamps, spokesman for the demonstrators, who snapped at Jordan: "You are not black America."

Jordan reportedly retorted: "Neither are you."

In a speech last week, Jordan charged that black leaders approaching the PLO were involved in "elshows" and warned that relations between blacks and Jews were endangered by the meetings.

# Ecevit won't form new gov't

ANKARA (Reuters). — Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit, head of a caretaker administration after resigning last week, declined President Fahri Koruturk's request on Friday to form a new government.

Right-wing opposition leader Suleiman Demirel, the big victor in partial parliamentary elections last weekend, is known to be hesitant to take over at present, and the reluctance of the country's two major party leaders appeared likely to signal a long government crisis for Turkey.

because his ruling Republican People's Party is still the strongest single party in the lower house, despite the election defeats. But he said he felt it was not appropriate for him to try to put together a new government after the electoral setback.

Koruturk later called in Demirel for consultations, but he said afterwards that he had not been asked to form a government. Demirel said the president intended to consult the leaders of other parties in parliament before deciding whom to ask next.

# Singh sacks finance chief

NEW DELHI (AP). — Prime Minister Charan Singh ousted Finance Minister H.N. Bahuguna from India's caretaker government Friday night, ending a three-month tussle between long-time political rivals.

"The Prime Minister asked me to resign and I have done so in the best traditions of democratic practice," Bahuguna, 60, said.

A spokesman for the prime minister confirmed that Singh asked Bahuguna to "step down in the public interest" because of his factional maneuvering.

Bahuguna, regarded as pro-Soviet, said he had lirked the prime minister by his reluctance to merge his group, the Congress for Democracy, in Singh's Lok Dal (People's Party).

"The responsibility for the break rests squarely on the other side," Bahuguna said. "He (Singh) thought I was trying to advance my group against the interests of the Lok Dal."

The break opened the way for Bahuguna to join forces with former prime minister Indira Gandhi in the coming election campaign, a subject of much speculation.

# Hua to Bonn after 'success' in Paris

BONN. — Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng today arrives in West Germany on the second leg of his West European tour, after a trip to France which the official Chinese news agency yesterday described as a success.

In Bonn, Hua can expect a cordial response from government leaders, who welcome China's emergence from its long self-imposed political isolation, and from businessmen, who hope to play a part in Peking's ambitious modernization plans.

But the West German government is determined not to let the week-long visit damage its relations with the Soviet Union and will refuse to be drawn into taking sides in the conflict between the two Communist rivals.

The news agency in Peking said Hua's visit and his talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing "enhanced the profound friendship between the two peoples, and contributed to the defence of world peace."

# Kissinger sees Pope

ROME (Reuters). — Former American secretary of state Henry Kissinger arrived yesterday on a private one-day visit and had discussions with Pope John Paul and Italian Premier Francesco Cossiga.

As is customary after a private audience, the Vatican issued no official statement. Cossiga's spokesman said the meeting with Kissinger was a courtesy call which allowed the two to become acquainted.

# EEC official to Egypt

BRUSSELS (AP). — European Commission president Roy Jenkins will visit Egypt October 25 and 26, a commission spokesman said on Friday.

Jenkins is expected to discuss trade relations between Egypt and the Common Market. Last year, Cairo registered a \$1.2b. trade deficit with the nine-nation community.

# Carter evokes 'spirit of JFK'

BOSTON (AP). — Evoking the spirit of John F. Kennedy to meet the challenges of the 1980s, President Jimmy Carter yesterday dedicated this late president's library.

"The essence of President Kennedy's message — the appeal for unselfish dedication to the common good — is more urgent than ever," Carter said.

The president, recalling the "time of darkness" that began with Kennedy's assassination, said: "We have undertaken a solemn commitment to heal those wounds, and at long last the darkness has begun to lift. I believe that America is now ready to meet the challenges of the 1980s with renewed confidence and a refreshed spirit."

The speech which, according to press secretary Jody Powell, Carter finished writing at 11 p.m. Friday, was one of the more eloquent of his administration. It made no reference — open or veiled — to the likely fight he faces against Sen. Edward Kennedy, the slain president's younger brother, for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

Carter and Sen. Kennedy were among the dignitaries at the dedication of the \$21m., nine-storey library.

On Friday, former president Gerald Ford declared in Washington that he will not be "an active candidate" for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination.

Ford said he would reconsider if "unforeseen circumstances developed," but he urged his supporters to work for other Republican candidates.

# Three Mile Island panel advises plant moratorium

NEW YORK (AP). — A U.S. presidential commission investigating the accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania has voted to recommend that no new nuclear power plants be built until the commission's safety guidelines are adopted.

The commission was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to investigate the March 28 accident at the nuclear plant near Harrisburg. It was one of the most serious accidents in the history of civilian use of nuclear power.

In a report from Washington, the "Times" said the commission voted tentatively early last week to recommend a moratorium to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The NRC currently holds applications for 14 new reactors.

The presidential commission's function is only advisory, but its recommendations could have "major impact," the "Times" said, by "encouraging Congress to approve pending legislation that would require a moratorium, and could further discourage Wall Street from investing in nuclear power plants."

The recommendation could also have an influence on the NRC, which has imposed an informal moratorium of its own while awaiting the commission's report.

The "Times" quoted unidentified sources within the commission as saying the vote was six for the moratorium, three against, and two abstaining, with one member absent. The commission chairman, John G. Kenney, president of Dartmouth College, reportedly voted in favour.

# 71 dead or missing in Japanese typhoon

NEMURO, Japan (Reuters). — Seventy-one people were dead or missing yesterday after powerful typhoon Tip hit Japan.

Two Japanese helicopters, shuttling through strong winds, rescued 47 Chinese crew members of the 5,397-ton freighter Ying Shan which was grounded and broken in two by heavy seas off the northern island of Hokkaido.

Tip, downgraded in a tropical storm, moved further north east away from Hokkaido after smashing houses, wrecking bridges and causing hundreds of landslides.

Forty-four seamen were dead or missing. On land, the typhoon, which pounded most of the Japanese archipelago with winds of up to 20 km an hour, killed at least 27 people.

# Five Polish fans defect from football tour

HANOVER, West Germany (Reuters). — Five Polish football fans returning home from a match in Holland slipped away from officials and applied for political asylum in West Germany, a government spokesman said here on Friday.

A father, aged 52, and his son, 17, reported to police at Bad Oeynhausen. Another three men in their 20s got away from the convoy of three buses and reported to the railway police in Hanover, the spokesman said.

# Train-bus crashes kill 27 in Egypt, 18 in France

CAIRO. — Twenty-seven persons were killed over the weekend in a train-bus collision in Egypt. In a similar accident in France, 18 persons died. Thirty-two persons also were injured yesterday when a train hit a bus in western Cairo. A police spokesman said that most of those killed were aboard the overcrowded bus, with the crowd obstructing the driver's vision when he tried to cross a closing rail junction.

The bus broke through the closing gates, killed their operator and was thrown 200 metres off the tracks by the speeding train.

In Tarbes, France, a speeding train that smashed into a bus carrying 50 sleeping Spanish pilgrims on Friday night killed 15 of them, including five children, and injured 32, authorities said.

Police said the bus went through the barrier at the Serresac railroad crossing in the foothills of the Pyrenees and got stuck on the track. It was sliced in two and dragged 150 metres along the track. (AP, UPI)

# Arabs to push U.S. contributions to John Connally

HOUSTON, Texas (AP). — The head of an Arab-American group says Arabs will pressure Americans to contribute to the Republican Party U.S. presidential nomination campaign of John Connally.

Dr. M.T. Mehd, president of the American-Arab Committee, which is based in New York, said on Thursday that the former Texas governor had taken a "courageous stand regarding the Mideast."

Connally has said U.S. policy changes, including a hard line toward Israel, are needed because of the economic strangulation oil-producing countries have on the U.S. At the same time, he has said Arabs must accept Israel's sovereignty.

Mehdi said Arab pressure would be justified because Arab businessmen, involved in \$10b.-a-year in trade with the U.S., "don't like to see Israel making war on them with American weaponry."

# Michelangelo carving found in Lebanon

BEIRUT (AP). — Greek Catholic Church officials said yesterday they have discovered a 38 cm. by 12.7 cm. wooden carving of Jesus Christ, believed by Michelangelo, and valued it at \$2.5m.

Giuseppe Ugolini, chief administrator of the Greek Catholic Church here, said Italian government art experts are "90 per cent sure" the carving is by Michelangelo, the famous artist who lived from 1475 to 1564.

The carving was found earlier this year in a drawer at the Ain Tars Monastery east of Beirut. The figure is unusual because it represents Christ with his hands stretched out above his head instead of to the side as he is usually depicted on the Cross.

AMNESTY. — The Soviet Union has announced an amnesty for jailed mothers with children and for juveniles, to mark the International Year of the Child. Only very dangerous criminals would not be included, Moscow Radio said.

# State of Israel MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND BUILDING TIPS FOR FLAT BUYERS

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8. Every application or request to the contractor for repairs during the one-year guarantee period, should be sent to him by registered mail. Keep a copy of the letter as well as the Post Office receipt.
9. Pay attention that all payments made by you on account of the price of the flat being built, or to be built, are made in accordance with the terms of the Sale (Apartments) (Assurance of Investments of Person Acquiring Apartments) Law, 5736 — 1974.

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**MUSEUM OF HISTORY OF TEL AVIV-YAFO**, 27 Bialik St., Tel Aviv  
Years of Innocence  
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**EXHIBIT OF THE MONTH — MUSEUM OF HISTORY OF TEL AVIV-YAFO**, 27 Bialik St., Tel Aviv  
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**EVENTS**  
Sat. Museum of History of Tel Aviv-Yafo  
27.10 Guided tour of Museum by Mrs. Michaela Vechaler  
11.00 Participants meet at the entrance — Admission free.

**SHABBAT AT MUSEUM CENTRE — RAMAT AVIV**  
Sat. Kadman Numismatic Museum  
27.10 Guided tour of Museum by Mrs. Carmela Halberstadt.  
11.00 Participants meet at the entrance — Admission free.

Guided tours of Glass and Ceramics Museums will be held on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Participants meet at the entrance of Glass Museum — Admission free.  
\* Wed. 24.10.79 at 7 p.m. — General Meeting of the "Friends of Ha'aretz Museum" at Kadman Numismatic Museum — Ramat Aviv.

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Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 22  
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**INCREASE IN NATIONAL INSURANCE PENSIONS**  
Pensions payable by the National Insurance Institute were increased during October, 1979.  
Following are the pension sums from October, 1979 (IL per month):

Family size	Old age and survivors' allotments*	Old age and survivors' allotments, Work disability and dependents' allotments, incl. social betterment and food payments	General total disability (100%) allotment
Single	1,755	3,355	3,355
Couple	2,833	5,033	5,033
Single + child	2,304	4,654	4,654
Single + 2 children	2,555	5,255	4,702
Couple + child	3,122	5,705	5,705
Couple + 2 children	3,731	6,380	6,380
Widowed aged 49-50	1,517	3,555	

Living expenses for orphan studying at post-elementary school — IL885 per month.

\* Sums in this column do not include early pay nor the addition for deferred allotment.  
Following is the monthly allotment deduction for medical insurance, from October, 1979 (with an additional IL2 per individual for medicals):  
IL32 per individual, and widow/er with or without childro.  
IL62 for person with dependents (excluding widow/er).

**Following are children's allotments from October, 1979 (IL per month):**

No. of Children	Family allotment	Family allotment with additional army service allotment
1	472*	472*
2	944	944
3	1,534	1,888
4	2,124	2,580
5	2,714	3,272
6	3,304	3,964
Each additional child	590	1,258

\* Allotment point value in October, 1979.  
Maximum maternity payments IL547.50 per day  
Maximum work accident payments IL547.50 per day  
Maximum work disability payments IL1,425 per month  
Maximum reserves compensation IL1,900 per month (IL75 per day)  
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**Television Concert No. 1**  
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Schumann: Concerto in A-Minor for Piano and Orchestra  
Bartok: "The Miraculous Mandarin" (complete version!)  
At Binyanei Ha'ooma, Jerusalem, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1979, 8.15 p.m. (broadcast live on radio and television).  
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Megiddo Regional Auditorium, near Ein Hashofet (in collaboration with Omanut La'am — Concert Series), Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1979, 9.00 p.m. (Subscribers Concert No. 1).  
Tickets at the Jerusalem Theatre (Tel. 667167), at all ticket agencies in town, and the Binyanei Ha'ooma box office on the evening of the concert. Ein Hashofet — at the Megiddo Regional Council.



South African 'white hope' faces U.S. black in bid for Ali's crown

PRETORIA (UPI). — More than 80,000 South Africans, the biggest crowd in 30 years of boxing history, flocked towards Loftus Versveld Stadium yesterday to see if local white hope Gerrie Coetzee could topple big John Tate and take the WBA world heavyweight title out of American hands for the first time in 10 years.

and African witch-doctors. But the computer, which was made in the U.S., disappointed them. It picked fellow-American Tate as the winner.

For white South Africans, the bout was not only a fight for world supremacy in boxing, but an expression of the nation's patriotic fervor. "Whatever happens, a great new era for all South Africans seems at hand," the Rand Daily Mail said. "The walls of isolation have been breached."

So has the colour bar in the stadium. For when the two 24-year-old title contenders enter the ring they will be watched by a multi-racial crowd equally sharing the stands, toilets and eating facilities for the first time in Loftus Versveld's history.

Tate, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Coetzee, will share a purse of only some \$600,000, modest in these days of million-dollar payouts. But the winner will go on to the riches world-ranked fighters now command. The fight is regarded by experts as

a struggle between the flashing fists and fast footwork of Coetzee and the solid body punching of the black American.

Perhaps surprisingly the title bout has not become a black-white confrontation, taking place in this apartheid society. The fight has been denounced by black activists in both the U.S. and South Africa but neither man has allowed himself to be dragged into race arguments.

Coetzee has said that if he wins he will use the title as a pulpit to support integrated sport.

Police said the bout would produce another record — the largest traffic jam in Africa's history.

More than 1,000 policemen alone were pressed into duty to handle security in the stadium. They banned all liquor sales and set up metal detectors to prevent spectators from entering with guns or knives.

TA Macs crush Netanya, J'lem finally wins

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi bounced back from a 1-4 defeat last week to score a smashing 4-1 away win over Netanya Maccabi yesterday. The victory lifted the league champions into third place, one point behind leaders Tel Aviv Hapoel and Kfar Sava Hapoel.

Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Bnei Yehuda, playing without the controversial Ehud Ben-Tovim, by 2-0 with two first half goals and Kfar Sava Hapoel pipped Beersheba Hapoel by 1-0 in the Sharon town.

Jerusalem Betar notched its first win of the season following three drawn games, with an impressive 3-1 trouncing of Ramat Gan Hakoah. Uri Malmilian played his first game of the season for the winners and he made all the difference between the sides.

Petah Tikva Hapoel scored a last minute equalizer in the 3:3 draw away against Tel Aviv Shimshon. Both goals in the 1:1 draw between Tel Aviv Betar and Jaffa Maccabi were scored from the penalty spot, and Mordechai Slegler, the new manager of Haifa Hapoel, was quite happy with his team's winning an away point in the 0:0 draw at Ramat Amidar.

The two leading teams in the second division, Acre Hapoel and Beit Shean Hapoel, both scored 1-0 away wins and continue to set the pace. Acre Hapoel won with an 88th minute goal by Shlomo Zafran in Rishon Lezion. But Beit Shean clinched the result after half and hour against Herzliya Hapoel. Jerusalem Hapoel again notched a 1-0 home win, this time at the expense of Tirat Hacarmel and have now moved into third place. Yoram Eker scored the winner in the 68th minute.

The 10,000 fans had a lot to cheer about early in the game, with the home team starting in lightning fashion. In the 4th minute, Oded Machness put Netanya Maccabi into the lead and Netanya forwards missed two other glorious scoring

chances. They proved to be expensive misses. Netanya held onto their 1-0 lead throughout the first half and until the 56th minute.

With the change of ends, the tide turned completely and Tel Aviv Maccabi gave a champions' display of football. In the 50th minute, Avi Yerushalmi headed the Tel Aviv equalizer. Avi Levy scored two quick goals for Tel Aviv in the 70th and 72nd minutes and Benny Tabak clinched the 4-1 result in the last minute, with a splendid solo run that took him around the Netanya defence and goalkeeper Yitzhak Visoker.

At the YMCA ground in Jerusalem the home crowd was also on its feet from the start, when already in the first minute Yosef Avrahami gave Betar the lead after fixing onto an Uri Malmilian pass. In the 19th minute Denny Neuman put the home side two goals up after a neat combination with Avrahami and Malmilian.

Malmilian scored from the penalty spot in the 51st minute, after he was brought down by a Hakoah defender. Giora Spiegel scored his fourth goal of the season for Hakoah to make it 3-1 with a cracking shot from 16 metres.

At Bloomfield stadium, 8,000 fans saw Tel Aviv Hapoel give a sparkling display of teamwork in the first half against Bnei Yehuda. Rifat Turk opened the scoring after 13 minutes and Shabtay Levy made it 2-0 in the 41st minute.

At the Kanitesh ground in Givatayim, Shimshon was clearly on top in the first half and should have led by at least three goals at half-time. But they went to the dressing rooms with only a 1-0 lead with a goal by Eli Cohen in the 34th minute. In the second half, Petah Tikva Hapoel launched non-stop attacks on the Shimshon goal. Victor Nimzi equalized in the 56th minute but within two minutes Gideon Danti put Shimshon ahead with a shot from

18 metres. Petah Tikva Hapoel pressure continued and in the last minute Mordechai Bachar deservedly levelled the score.

Results National League

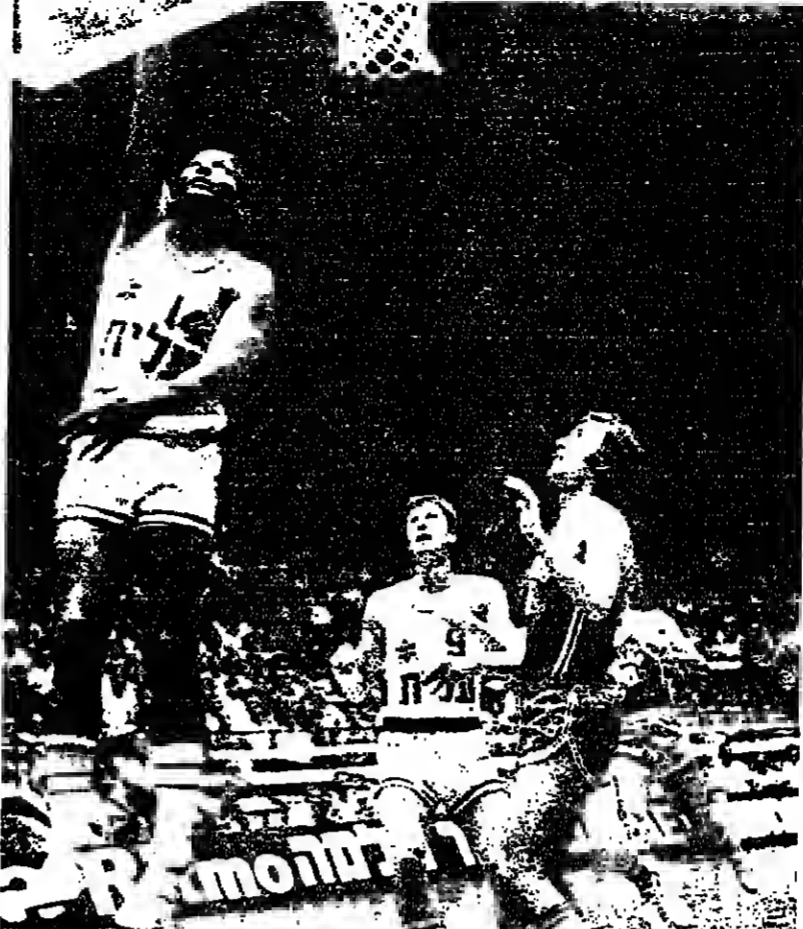
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Second Division

Rishon Lezion Hapoel 6 Acre Hapoel 1; Haifa Maccabi 2 Bat Yam Hapoel 1; Ramat Gan Hapoel 1 Herzliya Maccabi 0; Lod Hapoel 0 Hadera Hapoel 6; Tiberias Hapoel 6 Upper Nazareth 0; Herzliya Hapoel 0 Beit Shean Hapoel 1; Holon Hapoel 3 Beit Shmesh Hapoel 1; Jerusalem Hapoel 1 Tirat Hacarmel Hapoel 0.

Standings National League table with columns for team, W, D, L, G, Pts.

Standings Second Division table with columns for team, W, D, L, G, Pts.



Tel Aviv Maccabi's new U.S. reinforcement Earl Williams displays his hustling form as he makes an easy lay-up against Dynamo Bucharest during Thursday night's game in Tel Aviv. Maccabi won, 97-69.

Local hockey stars trounce RN sailors

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel men's field hockey team yesterday achieved a well-earned 3-1 victory over a combined XI from the visiting British Royal Navy frigates HMS Ajax and HMS Scyllia at the Tel Aviv University sports stadium.

The two vessels are leading contenders for next year's 18th annual RN "mids-ships" hockey championship, now being contested by more than 40 ships. The current title holder is the submarine HMS Courageous, which Israel beat in Tel Aviv last June, prior to a defeat by Royal Air Force Cyprus a fortnight ago.

The hosts, led with skill by their coach and inside-left Adrian Cowell, combined well in both defence and

attack, as they dominated the exchanges throughout.

Leon Lipworth, who with his fellow half-back Martin Trope was in sparkling form, scored two of Israel's goals from penalty corners. The third came from centre-forward James Gordon, when he fastened on a shot from in-form winger Dov Moss that hit the crossbar.

Trailing 0-2 midway through the second half, Scyllia's captain centre-forward Jake Backus pulled one back for the RN team, cracking in a rebound from goalkeeper Raymond Raymond. Alan Brown made some heroic saves for the sailors, led with panache by winger Bob Clark. John Chew and David Fry also showed up particularly well in the visitors' hard-pressed defence. Referees were Gilda Beracha and George Dunbar.

Sherr joins top world tennis pros

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ilan Sherr has become the third Israeli to appear in the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) world angles rankings, joining Shlomo Glickstein and Steve Krulevitz in the prestigious list covering the past year on the pro circuit.

Sherr was ranked 491 among the more than 1,000 players listed in the October 5 issue of "International Tennis Weekly," the official publication of the ATP. He has a total of four computer points from three tournaments.

Israel's No. 2 racquet Krulevitz, a longtime competitor on the circuit, is now ranked 128th. Local champion Glickstein is currently in 255th place, after just one year of pro tennis. Krulevitz has 81 points from 14 tournaments; Glickstein 32 from five meets.

Haim Arlosoroff, who shares the local No. 3 ranking with Sherr, is also due to join the list in about 480th position, by virtue of reaching the second round of the Israel Tennis Centre's \$50,000 ATP tournament at Ramat Hasharon earlier this month.

Glickstein collected eight points at the ATP meet here, having been edged out 7-5, 8-7, 7-6 in his quarter-final against No. 2 seed Tom Okker of Holland, who went on to win the singles. Hed the Israeli champion defeated Okker, he would have earned a minimum of another 15 points and a big jump up the rankings. Okker, a former Maccabi winner, is in 42nd place in the new world table, with 236 points from 18 meets.

Forest pushes United aside

LONDON (Reuter). — Nottingham Forest, crushing Bolton Wanderers 5-2, yesterday displaced Manchester United from the top of the table in the seccaw struggle for English Football League first division supremacy.

Trevor Francis, playing in midfield for Forest got one of his team's goals and the others came from Larry Lloyd, Tony Woodcock, John Robertson (penalty) and Viv Anderson.

Manchester United always looked superior to bottom-of-the-table club Ipswich Town, but after missing a first-half penalty it was not until the 68th minute that they got the only goal of the match, scored by Ashley Grimes.

Forest and United both have 17 points, but Forest lead with a better goal record.

With the next seven clubs in the table all falling to win, Forest and United opened up a three-point lead.

Division One Standings table with columns for team, GP, W, D, L, GF, GA, P.

Table of Standings for various teams including Nottingham, Coventry, Manchester U., etc.

BRIDGE. — The U.S. defeated Italy in the final of the world contract bridge championship at Rio de Janeiro to retain the world championship.

Austrian Airlines advertisement featuring an image of an airplane and text: '4 weekly flights to VIENNA Austrian Airlines - your direct way to the heart of Europe.'



Road safety advertisement with the headline 'Which one is YOUR child?' and illustrations of children looking left and right. Text includes 'Teach your child these rules: Use only crosswalks. Before you cross. STOP. Look left. Look right. Look left again. CROSS ONLY IF THERE IS NO TRAFFIC.'

No match for the professionals

Compared to the morally driven, ideologically oriented Israeli politicians, the Arabs are masters of Realpolitik, writes MOSHE SHARON.

ONE MAY criticize the government... one may have one's opinions as to how the affairs of this state should be managed...

Why, then, does Israel's foreign policy look the way it does? Why is each new event on the international scene worse than the last as far as Israel is concerned?

A few days ago the word came from Washington that Republican presidential hopeful John Connally had unveiled his formula for a Middle East settlement...

The meaning of Connally's "plan" is that the Arabs have succeeded in penetrating the hitherto impenetrable wall of moral values that influenced American political attitudes towards Israel...

THE LIST of Arab successes is a long and impressive one. An Arab terrorist organization that kills Israeli athletes, breaks into Israeli schools and hotels and kills children...

passengers in buses, airports and aeroplane, is accepted as a respectable member of the world community. Its bloodthirstiness has been given full legitimacy not only by the UN but also by about 100 countries...

Armchair liberals and sophisticated politicians describe its cold-blooded murders as a form of "political struggle." And no less a figure than the president of the U.S. elevated these mercenary murderers by comparing them to the saintly civil rights fighters in his own country.

Moreover, the Arabs have succeeded in sowing doubts about the Holocaust, or at least propagating successfully the idea that the Arabs have had to pay for the crime committed against the Jews by the Western world...

This knowledge played a considerable role in modern anti-Semitism, being expressed in the cry "Jews go to Palestine." By combining a clever policy, which we shall presently discuss, and a psychological war...

There are important objective elements that make the Arab task much easier. First there is the world's need for oil, combined with its unexplained hesitation to use its power to ensure a regular flow...

TO THE LIST of Arab successes one should add the peace treaty with Egypt. Besides the material gains for Egypt and indirectly for the Arab world in general...

For nineteen hundred years, the Jewish people had to learn to survive in extremely hostile environments. It developed the political tools of a people in a diaspora...

In a world of hard politics, Israel's leadership has not learned that ideological considerations and moral arguments have no relevance and should not be brought into political practice...

There have always been Israeli journalists, politicians, statesmen and academics with a ready explanation for almost any pronouncement by an Arab leader...

WHY IS this the case? Are the Arabs such political wizards? The truth is that the Arabs are not political wizards; and the Israeli leaders are not fools.

leadership, whether government or opposition, binds itself with the morally, humanistically charged maxim: We do not want to govern totally idealistic thinking...

COMPARED TO the morally driven, ideologically oriented Israeli politicians, the Arabs are masters of the political profession...

In their earliest tribal societies the Arabs perfected the art of politics. Inter-tribal relations in times of war, as well as in times of peace, sharpened their political talents...

With at least 1,500 years of political experience behind them, in which the art of statesmanship was brought to perfection, the Arabs developed political tools which, on the whole, they use with great dexterity...

In the case of negotiations, where the rules of the game are known to all the sides, the outcome is usually a compromise of some kind.

However, in the present situation, the rules of the game are totally alien to Israeli political leaders...

"I'd rather be a hammer than a nail," goes the American song. Israel's political leadership still prefers to be the nail.

The author is a lecturer on the History of Islamic peoples at the Bar Ilan and Hebrew Universities.

Dayan's prodding stick

ONCE AGAIN, Mr. Dayan has tried to generate new thinking and fresh decisions in a sclerotic Cabinet by speaking out...

In a television interview Friday night that was preceded by various meetings with newsmen, the Foreign Minister said what no one has admitted clearly thus far...

The autonomy negotiations underway with Egypt and the U.S. be dismissed as dealing only with formal and institutional matters. The real question, he said rightly, is to determine the concrete future relations between Israel and the residents of the West Bank and Gaza...

But Mr. Dayan broke conceptual barriers when he suggested further that the Military Government should be wholly replaced by a civilian administration, with responsibility for law and order vested in a regular civilian police force.

He assumes, perhaps rightly, that the process of discussing the future of the West Bank and Gaza with local leaders themselves, rather than simply with American and Egyptian diplomats, coupled with devolution of administrative responsibility upon the inhabitants of the areas, will bring them into the Camp David peace framework from which they have held back until now...

Moreover, Mr. Dayan has made it plain that while Israel should continue to settle in certain areas of Gaza and the West Bank in order to provide the anchor for army bases that must be kept there, such settlement should not come at the expense of the local population and the lands it owns or cultivates.

By stating what Israel should do, Mr. Dayan by implication has criticized the Government for what it has done in the area of settlement and for what it has failed to do in the area of policy.

Most sober-minded Israelis will no doubt find themselves in agreement with Dayan's remarks. They will only wonder why, by his presence, he chooses to prop up a Cabinet with which he is so at odds.

Presumably, the Foreign Minister still has hopes of instilling some kind of life and sensible direction into the Cabinet's policies by joining it with public statements.

The reality, however, appears to be a Cabinet whose only priority is survival. For such a Cabinet new ideas and new departures loom as a threat, not a promise.

In any case, Mr. Dayan's proposals will now join the proposals for a Cabinet reshuffle in becoming a test to determine whether there is any life left.

READERS' LETTERS

THE SIN OF DIVISIVENESS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, I read with interest the advertisement in your paper of September 28, signed by Mr. Jacob Stein, past President of the United Synagogue of America...

May I remind Mr. Stein that the Conservative Movement has separated itself from "Klal Yisrael," establishing its own type of synagogue, its own rabbinical seminary, its own school system...

As a result, the Jewish community of America today is splintered into all sorts of religious denominations...

Reconstructionist. It has reached a stage where the rabbis in the U.S. are appealing to Jews not to attend ecumenical services, where Jews and Christians worship together...

It is this Galut malady which the Chief Rabbis are seeking to prevent in the Jewish State. Rather than find fault with them, let us thank them for their Torah-true and courageous stand.

RABBI ISRAEL TABAK, Past President, Rabbinical Council of America Jerusalem.

DISTORTING HISTORY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, Simon S. Dolgin's article of October 4 craves a reply. Few would argue with his basic thesis that unlimited freedom can lead to anarchy in society. But in religion?

This said, one must seriously question Dolgin's misuse of history. To write "...the principles of Maimonides and Albo, of Jews of 1000 years ago, upon which our people was founded and sustained" is sheer nonsense...

Reform and Conservative and some Orthodox try to face these questions and doubts, not by hurling charges of "heresy" or "sacrilege," but by sensitivity and the realization that God can be reached through honestly facing our questions and our doubts.

Rabbi Dolgin's insensitivity and distortion will only further alienate Israel's secular majority. If he honestly thinks that "they (spiritual leaders) must set a personal example of humility," then a first step would be to acknowledge the rights of the post-Holocaust Jew to doubt.

BRIAN D. FOX, RABBI Jerusalem.

DANIEL BOMBERG

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, In your Roeh Hashana Supplement, Catherine Rosenbhelmer wrote about the Venetian Hebrew press "which was founded in 1511 by a Jew from Antwerp, Daniel Bomberg."

This is not correct. Daniel Bomberg was a Christian and belonged to an old Christian family.

SHLOMO SHUNAMI Jerusalem.

Mr. Shunami is correct. Ed. J.P.

PROJECT RENEWAL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, Upon my return from army service, I read Alan Elsoer's second article examining the current state of Project Renewal.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that, in the lapse of time between the interview and publication of the article, the joint Ministerial Committee chaired by Professor Shlomo Shunami has approved certain projects in Hatkva in a meeting held on August 5.

Incidentally, approval does not mean money, which has not come through until this very day.

ARTSI WINE Tel Aviv

POSTSCRIPTS

LONDON'S "Jewish Chronicle" ran an item of interest recently under the heading, "Forgotten Man."

Mr. Roy Farran, 58, has completed a successful political career with his retirement from his Cabinet post as Solicitor-General in Alberta, Western Canada.

Then a captivo, he will be remembered as the man to whom the Stern group sent a letter-bomb in May, 1948. However, Mr. Farran's brother, Rex, opened the letter in his absence and was killed when it exploded in the village of Codsall, near Wolverhampton, in England.

In October 1947, the Stern group had vowed that they would pursue Captain Roy Farran to the ends of the earth, accusing him of involvement in the abduction and killing of a 16-year-old Stern group member, Alexander Rubowitz.

But Mr. Farran was cleared of the charges by a British court martial in Jerusalem and, in February 1948, he was decorated by King George VI at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Farran married and settled in Calgary, Alberta, in 1950. After serving as a Calgary alderman for ten years, he was elected to the Alberta legislature for the Progressive Conservative Party in 1971.

SOME 100 PEOPLE so far have joined the club for English-speaking new immigrants which was opened in the Labour council building in Ra'anana.

The head of the Histadrut's absorption department, Zvi Wolf, tells us the Golden Age Club will meet every Saturday night to hear concerts, lectures and to participate in discussions. Tours are also planned, Wolf said.

The club is an Rehov Eliezer Unfa. It is open also to English speakers from Kfar Sava and Herzliya. J.B.

CLARA PETACCI, devoted mistress of Benito Mussolini, began to bombard the fascist dictator with love letters at the age of 14, according to a book published recently.

"Duce, my life is yours," the teenage girl wrote to Mussolini in a hitherto unpublished letter in April 1928, seven years before they first met.

Nineteen years later the pretty brunette was shot dead and strung up with Mussolini by Communist partisans as they tried to flee to Switzerland.

Clara's teenage letters were kept in the archive of Mussolini's private secretary, Alessandro Chilavolini, who noted that the "Duce" was very moved by her devotion.

They are published in a book entitled "Set Aside for the Duce," by Italian writer Arrigo Petacco.

One emotional letter was written a few days after an elderly British woman, Violet Gibson, fired a pistol shot at Mussolini which grazed the dictator's nose.

It began: "Duce, for the second time they cowardly attacked you. A woman. What a disgrace... Duce, my greatest Duce... Why wasn't I there? I could have strangled that murderous woman who hurt you, divine creature..."

"Oh, if I only could put my head on your chest and listen to the beat of your great heart..."

"Duce, my life is yours," the letter said.

A JERUSALEM woman writes: "I thank and commend the Shekem delivery man who brought me my groceries on Tuesday, October 9. In spite of the blackout which left the entire country in the dark, this young man carried heavy parcels up numerous unlit staircases throughout the city. In my case he went up and down six flights of stairs as the lift was not operating. I am certain that he extended such fine services to many other Shekem customers. He truly worked beyond the call of duty and should be rewarded for work well done. If everyone in this country would exert as much effort as he did, a lot more progress would be made and a lot less complaining would be heard."

M.A.R.

IF YOU LIVE IN Holon and find yourself to trouble abroad you'd better send your message for help by ship. It's faster and more reliable, writes our reporter.

A fragile little lady friend of ours was beaten and robbed in Seville, Spain, the day after her arrival there. She then sent us an SOS cable. It was delivered 11 days later.

The automatic print out of point of origin (Seville), date (29.8) and time (2030hrs) was confirmed by Israel Telex IL TX CO ESSV 29. It brands as false the local post office stamp affixed 11 days later (19.9.79). Transmission is automatic - to the Holon cable office.

Rate Holonites are chronically upset by the leaden-footed local mail delivery. Confirmed slow motion records include a one month delivery required for a letter dispatched from 62 Rehov Shenkar to number 66 same street and town.

Z.S.

THE "NATIONAL Centre for Family Purity" in Jerusalem has received a strange request - to draw up plans for a mikve (ritual bath) in Taiwan. Rabbi Zvi Hitzik, a leading Habad hassid "statiooned" in Taipei, explained that a mikve is needed by the small Jewish community there and for other Jews who spend time in Taiwan on business trips. J.S.

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